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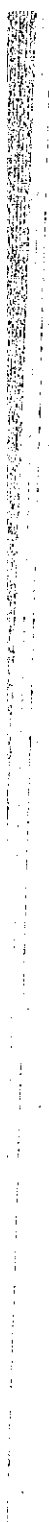
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MINUTES OF FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH,
WILCOX COUNTY, 1828-1847*

State of Alabama Wilcox County

May 3 1828

We the undersigned being Called on to Compose a presbatry for the purpose of Constituting a Church, after the presbatry being formed and finding the undersind Members ortherdox in the faith we Constituted them as a Church by the name of Fellowship on the Jineral princepals of the Baptis faith and order—

Name of the	)	Thomas Trowel
presbatry	)	Elias Brown
	)	George W. Nolen
)	

Kedar Hawthorn (Minister)

Martha Hawthorn

Leonard Scott (Deacon)

Lucinda Scott

Dabney Palmer

Clarissa Palmer

Joel Bagget

Jane Baggett

Sawney a Col. Man of D. Palmer

*The minute book of the Fellowship Church, known locally as old Mt. Moriah, was loaned to the Department of Archives and History by Dr. W. J. Donald and set out in this story are the exact entries of the Journal of Minutes. Students interested in the church are advised to see also No. 443, of *Through the Years series*, by Peter A. Brannon, published February 11, 1940, wherein are given some additional references to early settlers in that neighborhood. Of the members of the church only two are living, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Luckie, who live in the community.

Fellowship Church Wilcox County

Articles of Faith

Artic 1st

We believe in only one true and Living God the Farther Son and holy Ghost

“ 2nd

We believe the old and new Testament to be the reveald mind will of God and the only rule of Faith and practice

3rd

We believe in the doctrine of Election that God chose his people in Christ before the world began.

4th

We believe in the doctrine of original Sin

5th

We believe in Mans incapacity by his own free will and ability to recover himself from the fallen state in which he is by nature.

6th

We believe that Sinners are Justified in the Sight of God by the imputed Righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7th

We believe that Gods Elect Shall be called Justified and Glorified

8th

We believe that Baptism and the Lords Supper are Gospel ordinances, that Immersion is the only mode of Baptism and that beleavers are the only Subjects

9th

We believe that regularly Baptised members in good Standing have a right to the Lords table

10th

We believe that ordaind Ministers only are to ordain Ministers constitute churchs and Administer the ordinances of the Gospel.

11th

We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a Gineral Judgement, and that the Joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked Shall be Everlasting.

12th

We believe that it is our duty to bring up our Children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to restrain them from all ungodly practices, as far as in our power Lies Finally we give ourselves to the Lord and to one another promising to renounce the vain and sinful customs and habits of the world and Live Soberly righteously and Godly, in this present world, Looking for the Glorious appearing of our Lord and Saviour

Jesus Christ

March 6th 1830

Rules of Decorm

We the baptist Church of Christ at Fellowship believing it to be our duty according to directions of the gospel to conduct all our business in decency and order we therefore constitute the following rules for our government.

Art. 1st

There Shall be a conference held at all our monthly meetings which Shall be opened and closed by singing or prayr by the Moderator or Some other person

2nd

our pastor or Supply Shall uniformly preside as Moderator without special cause and Speak in

any matter or debate by calling Some other Member to fill the Seat at such time

3rd

The Moderator to invite visiting Members from our Sister Churches who know themselves to be in good order to take seats with us and assist in all our Religious deliberations

4th

Then open a Door for the reception of Members into our union Eather by Experience or Letter and the Same to be unanimously received or Rejected.

5th

Then to inquire for referece on the church Book and attend the same

6th

Then to inquire for difficulties a moungst our Selves, wheather Gospel Steps have been taken, and in all cases where the church have Lost fellowship with any Member of her body and think Expedient to Excommunicate Such member it Shall be done by a unanimous vote of the same then present

7th

Every member that speaks in Conference shall rise from his seat and address the moderator in a mild Christian Like maner and shall not be interrupted while speaking without he departs from the subject or makes use of personal reflection at such time the moderator shall call him to order.

8th

There should be no private or vacal conversation amoungest the members who comepose the conference while a member is speaking

9th

No male member should absent himself in time of conference without Leave of the Moderator.

10th

Every white male member failling to attend his conferece meeting until it becomes a greavence the member or member or members so aggreaved Shall make it known to the Deacons or church and it shall be the duty of the member so failling to come forward and make satisfaction, and also if any member failling to commune until it becomes a greavence it shall be the duty of the member so failling when called uppon to make it known to the Deacons why they did not pertake

11th

the deasons of this Church should Make known to the same any thing they conceive to be Disorder in any member of this body after they have communicated the same to such member unless said member give sufficient satisfaction of their innocency the Deacons shall always when strange preachers visit us ascertain whether they are legally ortherrised to preach the Gospel or not before they are invited into our Stand.

12th

All motions by any member of this body that meets with a second shall be attended to without it is withdrawn by the mover and in transacting all the buiseness of this Church where fellowship is not included to be decided by a majorety then present.

May 3 1828

Names of the members who Composed the
Constitution

	Baptist	Re by Lett	Dismiss	Excomun	Restord	Death
Kedar Hawthorn dis 1832	(	x	1			
Martha Hawthorn dis 1832	(	x	1			
tran to pa 11						
X Leonard Scott		1				
to page 11						
Lucinda Scott		1				
Dabner Palmer dis 1832		x	1			
Clarissa Palmer 1832		x	1			
Joel Bagget 1832		x	1			
Jane Bagget 1832		x	1			
Augt 1 1829						
Sawney a col man trans to pe 11		x		1		
transferd 11						
Phebe a col woman transferd x			1			
to page						
Davis Austin Dis Nov 1833		x	1			
July 5						
Melinda Austin		x				1
Vincent Watts 1832		x	1			
Peter a Col. man 1832		x	1			
William Cone Nov 1829		x	1			
transfs to						
X Benjamin H. Tarver Ap. 1836		x				
pa 11						
X Prissilla Tarver Ap. 1836		x				
X Nancy Cook 1						
To page 11						
Wm. J. Hays Nov 1834			1			

Names of the Members of Fellowship Church

	Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restord	Dead
Sept. 1828						
Sarah Daniel June 1830	x		1			
Martin Lee Nov. 1829	x		1			
William Crompton June 1830		x	1			
Sarah Crompton 1830						
Susan Lester	x			1		
Holloday a Col Man		x	1			
Silvy a Col. woman Ex. 1832	x					
Winney Lampkins Dis 1832		x	1			
Richard Bullock Dis 1832		x	1			
Usley Bullock Dis 1833		x	1			
Elizabeth Means	x		1			
Oct. 2 1830						
Susan Boothe Restord	x		1x		x	
Sarah Armstrong Dis 1833		x	1			
Dennis Hawthorn Dis 1833		x	1			
John Scogin Dis 1833						
Mary Scogin 1833		x	1			
William Tally Exp 1833		x		1		
James Mosley Dis 1832		x	1			
Dolly a Col. woman Exp 1833	x			1		
Delpha a Col woman Dis 1833(		x	1			
Dinah a Col woman Dis 1832		x	1			
Ceazer a Col Man Exp 1831	x			1		
Alexander Watson Dis 1833		x	1			
Mary Watson Dis 1833		x	1			
Billups Burt Dis 1834	x		1			
Silvy a Col woman Dis 1833	x		1			
April 4,						
Tabitha a Col woman Exp 1835	x			1		

April 1,
1835

Names of the Members now Remaining at
Fellowship Church

May 3

	Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restord	Dead
John B. Scott	1					
James R. Yeldell	1					
Neal Munn	x		1			
Mary Munn	x		1			
Susan Scott	1					
Sally a Col. woman	1					
Flora a Col woman	1					
Lena a Co woman	1					
Edna a Col woman (	x		1			
John Snell		1				
Elizabeth Snell		1				

Sept 1 1833
On page 18

Celia Cooper	x	1				
Elizabeth Hill (Holoway)	1		1			
Tom a Col. Man May 3 1835 Exclu	x		1			
Billy a Col man	x	1				
Daniel a Col Man Dec 1836	x	1				
Rachel a Col woman	x	1				
Mary a Col woman Dec 1836	x	1	1			
Henry a Col Man	1					

Feb 1st 1834

Aaron a Col Man	x					
Mary a Col woman	1					
Hariet a Col woman	1					
Vin a Col woman	1					
Cupet a Col man died April 1842	x					1
Peggy a Col woman	1					

March 2 1834

Ceazar a Col man Restord

July 2 1831

Jinny a Col woman Restord Nov 1838		1		1		
Rebecca Palmer Died 1841	1					1
Leonard Scott		x	1			
Lucnda Scott		1	1			

March 6 1830

	Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restord	Dead
Sawney a Col man Restord Ex 1836				1		x
Pheaby a Col woman Dec 1836	x	1				
Benjamin H Tarver April 1836		x	1			
Percilla Tarver April 1836		x	1			
Nancy Cook Dec 1836	x	1				
Moses a Col man 1838	x		1			
Nathan Williams Ap Exc 1836		x		1		
Sarah Williams Sep 1838		x	1			
Susan M Yeldell Died 11th Aug 1840		x				1
Agness Hill Died 12th Augst 1840		x				1
Richmond a Col man Sept 1839	x			1		
Elizabeth Little	1					
Harry a Col man	1					
Wiley a Col woman	1					
Creasee a Col woman	1					
Fanny a Col woman	1					
Charles H Cooper		1	1			
Metilda Norris		x	1			
Nancy Woodson		1				
Casey Perkins May 2 1840		1	1			
Abner Jackson		x	1			
Elizabeth Jackson		x	1			
John Walton Dec. 1836	x		1			
Eliza Walton Dec 1836	x		1			
Ely Walton	x		1			
Rebecca A. Scott			1			

May 31 1834

Dicy Palmer	x		1			
Metilda a Col woman Ex 1836	x			1		
Tend Jones May 2 1846	1		1			
Dudley Jones March 1836 Ex		x				
Penny Watson Nov 1836	x					
Mary Jefferson	1					
Matta a Col woman Mar 1839	1			1	1	
Cyntha Stephens		1				
Amanda Yeldell Died Nov 1838		x				1
Thomas Jefferson	1					
Nancy a Col woman	1					

		Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restord	Dead
Sept. 1 1834	Gideon Watson Nov 1836	1		1			
	John a Col man	1					
1834	Amoses a Col Man	1					
	Fanny a Col woman Nov 1838	x		1			
may 3 1835	Kedar Hawthorn		1	1			
	Martha Hawthorn		1	1			
Sep 5 1835	Sarah Peak						
	John a Col Man died Mch 1841						
	The State of the Church 5 Sept 1835 Whole No 76						
	John W. Campbell Died 3 July 1845						1
	Lucinda Campbell	1					
	Sophe a Col woman	1					
	Munitford Stokes Exc 1836		1	1	1	1	
	Cetiayd Stokes 1838						
	Mary Autry Sep 1837		1	1			
	Martha Ann T Teat		1	1			
on page 19	Miles L. McWilliams		1	1			
	Martha Snell	1					
	William Lineham 1837						
	Mary Walton	1		1			
	John G. Deekle Nover 1837	1		1			
	Nancy Deekle Nover 1837						
	Amanda Stephens	1					
	Thomas Jefferson	1					
	William Green						
	James Powel March Dis						
	Pricella a Col woman Dec 1839						
	Margaret Beard						
	Hugh McKee Ex 1839	x					
	Sarah McKee	x	Died Aug 1841				1
	James C. Jones	x					
	Edward Snell Died Nov. 1838						1
	Silas M. Wooten Dec. 5 1841		1	1			
	Chany a Col woman		1				

	Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restord	Dead
Absolam Linam June 13, 1839		x	x			
Ebaline Linam	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Jackson 1837	x	x	1			
Nancy Jackson 1837		x	1			
James Mosely May 1838						
John W. Leslia Dec 1846	1					
Asa Lee May 1838						
Josiah Kobb						
Frances Kobb						
Alen Lacy	x					
James Scott	1					
John Hanley Dec. 1838	x					
Franklen Hanley June 1839	x					
Martha Steen	1					
G. W. Cooper For 1839	1					
Nicy An Kobb						
Liddy a Col woman the prop of J Snell	1					
Caroline Youngblood	1					
Wm F. Youngblood 1838	1	Restord in 1841				
Eliza McWilliams		x		x		
Sally a Col wo the pr John Thigpen	1					
Haggar a Col wo the pr John Thigpen						
Vilet a Col Wo. the pr John Thigpen						
Robert Scott	1					
Homer A powel	1					
Letty T Ward	1					
Martha Jackson Now Jones	1					
Elizabeth G Lowe died 1840	1					
Sarah Lion May 1838						
George Teat						
Rose a Col wo the property of N Mun	1					
Aaron Woodson Dis 1846 Rest 1847						
Betty a Col wo the pro of L Scott	1					
Martha E Jefferson Powell	1					
Telitha M. Powel	1					
Isaac a Col man the prop of D, Wardlaw	1					
Dorinda a Col. wo the pro. of W. F. Young	1					

	Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restored	Dead
Rosa a Col. wo the pro of						
James Yedell	1					
Terry Games 1838	1					
Diner a Col. woman	1					
Jinny a Col. woman	1					
Cate a Col. woman	1					
Henry Austin		1				
Elizabeth Burt Jay	1					
Mathew Elder	1					
Kenchen Paul	1					
James Green Noen 1837	1					
Henrietta Longmire 1838						
Martha Hudson 1838	1		1			
Elizabeth Burt 1838	x		1			
Rachel Jackson	x		1			
Amanda Jefferson Alias Scott	x					
Sarah Ann Courtney De 1838	x		1			
Permelia Stephens	1					
Solloman a Col Man	x		1			
Doctor a Col. Man (1843)	1			1		
Beck a Col woman	1					
Martha Paul (Alias) W Waters	1					
Margaret Lacea	x		x			
Rachel Till Died Aug 1840	x					1
Mary Jane Snell	1					
Mary Paul Watts th	1					
Jane E. Alison Died 18 August 1842	x					1
Isabella Elder Jan 1848	1		1			
Henrietta Hudson 1838	x		1			
Dr Lockwood Alison	1					
Louisa Hill	x		1			
Rebecca Liles Sept. 1846	1		1			
Richard A. Burson	x		1			
Hamlen A Snell Ap 1844	1			1		
Eliza c Col woman	1					
Lidia M Williams Sept 1838	x		1			
William Teat 1838	x			1		
Goodin Woodsin Died 1838	x					1
Joseph Burson	x		1			
Sarah Peak by Voucher			by voucher			
Mary Burson Oct 4		1	1			

	Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restord	Dead
Jane Peak died 1844	1					1
Sugar a Col man 1844			1			
Rolly a Col man Dis 1843	1		1			
Clarrisa a Col woman	1					
Dinana a Col woman	1					
Willis a Col Boy Ex 1843	1		x	1		
Nancy Peak Philpot	1					
Davis White 1838	x		1			
Delpha a Col girl	x					
Becca a Col girl	1					
Sariann Elder	x		1			
Mary a Col girl Res Oct. 1837						1
Ned a Col man Rest. 1840				1		1
Peggy a Col. woman Rest. Oct 1837						1
Cintha Norris on page 19	x		1			
Henry R Ward	1					
<i>On page 18</i>						
Exlex a Col. Man Ex. 1838	x			x		
Anis a Col Man 1843	x			x		1
Chany a Col Woman	1					
tiney a Col. girl Nov 3 1838			1	1		
Jane a Col girl April 1848						
Stephens a Col Man	x			1		
Amanda Hill Dec 1848	x			1		
William Hill	x		1			
Braddock a Col man	x			1		
Acy a Col Man	x			1		
David a Col Man 1838	x			1		1
Jim a Col Man						
Robert Mosley		x	1			
Nancy Mosley	1					
From page 10						
Selvy a Col woman Rest. 1838			1			1
Wm J Holloway	x		1			
Kindred Hardy Dec. 5 1846		1				
Martha Hardy Dec. 5 1846		1	1			
Anthony Low Aug 1839		1				
Elizabeth Hall		x	1			
Elizabeth Thompson		1				

		Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restord	Dead
	Charles a Col man (propt of J Calhoun)						
	Sandy a Col Man	1					
	Jinny a Col woman	1					
	Mary a Col woman (of J Calhoun)	1					
	Metilda a Col woman	1					
	Elenor McWilliams	x		x			
August 5							
	Isaac T. Thompson Restord	1					
	Henry Brard March 1 1844				1		
1838							
	Lida a Col man						
	Sharlet a Col wom Died 1841						1
	William B Taylor March 1839	x			1		
	Henry Jones	x		x			
	David Cantell March 1839	x			1		
	Hezakiah Bussey Dec. 1838	x		1			
	Elizabeth a Col woman		1				
	William Palmer	1					
	Ava Paul	1					
	Barbara Arant	x		1			
	Muntford Stokes Res. Sep 1838 and also dismissed				1	1	
from page 9							
	Rose a Col woman Res. Sep 1838					1	
	Henry Brazeale April 1844	1		1			
	James Collins	x		1			
Oct 6							
	Ollive A Col girl	x				1	
1838							
	Elleck A Col man Restord Sep. 1838				1	x	
	Jane Williams	1					
	Terry a Col Boy	1					
Dec.							
	obidence Y Davis	x		1			
	Mary Bevely	1					
	Elenor Beveley		1		1		
	Frances Bevely						
	Mary C. Salter Died 14th Sept. 1842		x				1

		Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restord	Dead
1839							
	Jessee M. Callaway		x	1			
	Susanah Callaway		x	1			
	Ainasa C Callaway		x	1			
	Annie Gandy		x	1			
May 4th							
	David Gastin		x	1			
	Martha Palmore		x	1			
June 15							
	Elizabeth Palmore		x	1			
	Jincy Gastin	x		1			
July 6							
	Elenor Collins	x		1			
	Mary Ann Palmore	x		1			
August 8							
	John Palmore	x		1			
	Elizabeth Elder Jan 1845	1		1			
1839							
August	Peney a Col Woman Nov	1	1				
	Elsy a Col woman	1					
	Mary Callaway May 1840		1				
	Charles a Col man May 1840 (of L Scott)				1		
	Cintha Cantrall		1				
	Hester a col woman Res. Augt. 1844	x			1	1	
	Mariah a Col woman April 1844	1	1				
	Emeline C. Jones		1	x			
	Ebenezer Halping		1				
	William G. Mackey 1		1	x			
1842							
	Hasty Bogan Res Ap 1842	1					
	Abner Jackson Jan Jan. 31 1840		1	x			
	Isabella Jackson		1	x			
	Rachiel Jackson June 6, 1840		1	1			
	A. F. Woods	x	1				
	Sarah Powell Dis Aug 1845	1	1				
	Margarett McWhorter	1					
	Sicely Jefferson	1					
	Linda a Col woman	1					

	Baptist	By Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Restord	Dead
Hark the prop of J. Yeldell	1					
William J. Womack						
Lucy Womack	1					
Martha J. Eddins Dec. 5 1846		1				
Mariah Davis	1					
July property of Jno Snell	1					
Mahala property of Jno Snell						
James J. Thigpen						
March 6 1847						
Mary the property of J. Carter	1					
Elva the property of J. D. Thompson	1					
Selva the property of Wm F Youngblood						
Elizabeth Boggan	1					
Elizabeth Stean	1					
Mary Beard	1					
Mary D. Campbell	1					
Jno Beard	1					

1828

May 31st

After the Constitution the church set in conference opened a door for the Reception of Members and Received by Experience Sister Phebe a Col woman the property of Garland Burt, and dismissed by singing and prayr.

May 31

The Church met in conference

1st,

Opened a Door for the Reception of Members Received by Letter Brother Davis Austin and Sister Metilda Austin his wife

2nd

Called brother Kedar Hawthorn to the pastoral care of the church

3th

appointed brother Dabney Palmer church Clerk

4th

appointed our next meeting on the first Sabbath in July a Communion Meeting

5

This Church unanimously Resolvd to Join the Bethlehem association, dismissed by singing & prayr

July 5

The Church met in Conference

1st

Opened a Door for the Reception of Members Receivd by Experience sister Nancy Cook and Brother Wm J Hays and also Moses a Col man the property of Josiah Hill Received by Letter Brother Benjamn H Tarver and his wife precilla Tarver also Brother Vincent Watts and also by Letter Brother William Cone

2nd

Resolved by the Church that our Stated Communion meeting Shall be four times a year in the months of November February May and August

3

Resolvd by the Church that Brother Hawthorn & Palmer write to Turubull Church Dixon County Tennessee the acknowledgment of Sister Peak

1828

August 2

After devine Sirvice by Brother Trowel
The church met in Conferece

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd by Experience Sister Polly Danviss by Letter Brother Kindred Hardy and Sister Mary McMurphey

3

appointed Brethrn Hawthorn and Scott as dellegats and in case of falure Brother Palmer to the association and Brother Palmer to write the Letter and call on help if he may think proper

4th

agreed by the church that we make Choice of a deacon at our next Meeting

(Kedar Hawthorn M

(

(Dabney Palmer C C L K

(

5th

Opened a door for the Recp Members at the water Recd by Experience Rose a Col woman the property of Seth Smith

Sept. 6
1828

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a dor for the Reception of Members Recd by Experience Jinny a Col woman the property of Dabney Pamler also Recd by letter Sister Susan Powels and Elizabeth Burt and Brother Nathan Williams and Wife Sally Williams and by voucher sister Agness Hill

3rd

Agreable to a resalution of our Last Conference the Church went into a Choice of a deacon and chose Brother Benjamin H Traver to the office of deacon

4th

The association Letter was Called for and Read and Recd agreable to order of Last Conference.

5

Ordered by the Church that Brother Scott be our Teasureer and take care of the funds belonging to the Church and pay out the same by order of the Church

6th

Agreed by the Church that they invite a presbatry on Saterdag before the first Lords day in November for the purpose of ordaining Brother Tarver to the office of a deacon

dismissed as usial

(Kedar Hawthorn M

(

(Dabney Palmer C Clk,

Sunday Morning Sept 7th 1828

Opened a door at the water for the Reception of Members Recd by Experience Brother Amos Little Administerd baptism then Prapard to the House and Brother Hawthorn preached

(
(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C Clk

Oct. 4 1828

Conferece Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Member

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C Clk

Oct. 4

The church met at night
opened a Door for the Reception of members Recd by Experience Cherry a Col woman the property of Sherrard Lile.

Nov. 1, 1828

Conference Meeting

1

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception members Recv by Experience Richmond a Col man the property Josiah Hill.

No. 3

The Church having appointed this day for the ordination of Brother Tarver to the office of

deacon but being disappointed in a presbytery
we have put off the time to some Convenient Season
dismissed as usual (K Hawthorn M

(
(Dabney Palmer C

Dec. 6

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of members
Recd by Experience Munford Stokes Recd by Letter Sister Sarah Daniel, Dismissed by Singing and Prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C Clk

1829

Jan 3

Conferece Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of members
recd by Experience Elizabeth Little and Martin Lee Recd by Letter Brother William Cumpton and wife Sarah Cumpton .

dismiss by Singing and Prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C Clk

Jan 15 1829

The Church meet in Conference and Brothers Towel and Moore forming a presbytery and proceted to the ordination of Brother Benjamin

H Tarver agreeable to a previous appointment to the office of deacon.

Jan 31 1829

The Church met in Conferece

1st

Invited visiting members to a Seat with us
Opened a door for the Reception of members
Recd by Experience Brother Harry a Col man the
property of Jacob Lewis

3

Resolvd by the Church that the articles of faith
be Read on Saterdag before our regular Com-
munion Season Closed in the usial way

(Kedar Hawthorn M

(

(Dabney Palmer C. Clk

1829

March 28

Brethren Butler and Gillins preached

The Church met in Conference

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Reception members Recd
by Experience Sister Susan Lester and Brother
Ceasor a Col man the property of Garland Burt by
voucher Brother Holloday a Col man the prop-
erty of Mrs. Hill

Closed in the usial way

(Kedar Hawthorn M

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(Dabney Palmer C Clk

1829

May 2

No Conference

June 6th

The Church met in Conference

1st,

Invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

took up the case of Brother Sawney for Carnal Communication with a other woman not his wife and laid over tel our next Conferece. dismissed in in the usial way

(Kedar Hawthorn M

(Dabney Palmer C Clk.

1829

July 4th

The Church met in Conferece

1

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd by Experience a Col woman Silvey the property Garland Burt also Willy a Col woman the property of David Elder Creasee a Col woman the property of James Powers and Fanny a col woman the property of Josiah Hill

3th

took up the case of Brother Sawney & Laid it over tel our next Conference on account of his absence.

4th

Appointed a Committe of Brethren Tarver Hawthorn and Scott and in case of falure vincent Watts to meet Breast work Church at ther next

Conferece in order to Enquire into the fellow Ship
Existing between the two Churches
dismissed in the usial way

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C C L K

1829

Aug 1

Conferece Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the reception of Members

3

took up the Case of Brother Sawney a Col man
and Expel him for Crime of adultery

4th

Appointed a Delagation to our next Association
and Appointed Brethren Hawthorn and Tarver to
Represent us in that Body appointed Brother
Tarver to write the Letter to the Association.

Dismissed in the usial way

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C Clk

Sept. 5th, 1829

Conference Meeting

1st.

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3

Appointed Brethren Tarver and Palmer at the

request of union Church as helps in an Examination of one of the Members of that body in regard to his ministerial gift

4th

Reconsidered the case of Brother Sawney by the information of Brother Palmer and Laid over tel our next Conference Dismissed in the usual way

The Association Letter (Kedar Hawthorn M

was presented by Brother Dabney Palmer C Clk

Tarver Read and Received)

Nov.

Met in Conference the Saturday before the first Lords Day in November 1829 and after Service by Brethren Brown and Watson the Church proceeded to Business

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

opened a door for the Reception of members Recd by Experience Peggy a Col woman the property of Sister Powel Recd by Letter Sister Winney Lampkins

3rd

Sister Metilda Norris Craved the watch care of this Church until a Letter Can be obtained from her former Church and that Brother Hawthorn write the Letter

4th

The Case of Brother Sawney was taken up and Laid over tel our next Conference

5th

A difficulty heretofore Existing between Brother Wm Cone of this Church and Brother John Fuller

of New Hope Church is Setled to our Satisfaction
By The acknowledgement of Brother Cone and
also a fiew lin from New hope that there was
Satisfaction given by each party

6th

Brethren William Cone and Brother Martin Lee
applied for Letters of Dismission which was
granted, dismissed By Singing and prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn M

(

(Alexander Watson. C C pro tem

December

5 1829

The Church met agreeable to arrangement and
after a Serment delivered by Asa Right Set in
Conference

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a Door for the Reception members

3rd

took up the case of Brother Sawney which was
Laid over untel Such times as he Can be present
dismissed as usial (Asa Right M

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(Kedar Hawthorn C. C pro tem

(

January 2th 1830

Fellowship Church Book

The Church Met in Conference

1st

opened a door for the Reception of Members

2nd

took up the Case of Sister Mary danviss and Ex-

pelled her for Marrying a Second Husband whilst
her first Husband was Living

3

By the Request of Brother Palmer Brethren Hawthorn Tarver and Watts a Committee to Examine the Church book and report to our next Conference dismissed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(Dabney Palmer C C Lk
(

Febr 1830

6

The Church Met in Conference

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of Members

3 th

The Church Requested Brother Hawthorn to draw rules of decorum for the Government of this Church which was read and ordered to be recorded

4th

Brother Hollowday a Col man applied for a Letter of dismission which was granted Dismissed as usual

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C C L K

1830

March 6th

The Church met in Conference

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd Letter by Brother Richard Bullock and Sister usley Bullock his wife and Brother Charles H Cooper and also Sister Metilda Norris.

3rd

took up the Case of Sister Susan Lester in Consequence of she Joining the Methodist and Excluded her

4th

By The Request of Bear Creek Church appointed Brethren Scott and Tarver to attend them on the Saterday before the forth Lords day in this Month to assist in digesting a difficulty amongst them

5th

took up the case of Sawney a Col Man and restord him to our Fellowship

Closed by Singing and prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn M

(

(Dabney Palmer C Clk.

1830

April 3rd

The Church Met in Conference

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

Agreeable to an order of July Conference the Brethren Met Breast Work Church and Found full Christian fellowship existing between the Churches

4th

agreeable to an order of July Conference Brethren
Hawthorn and Tarver examined the Church Book
and found it Correct.

Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn M

(

(Dabney Palmer C Clk.

1830

May 1st

The Church Met in Conference

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members
rec by Letter Sister Nancy Woodson Closed in
the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn ,M

(

(Dabney Palmer C Clk

1830

June 5th

After divine Service by Brother Watson
The Church Met in Conference

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Reception of Members
Recd by Letter Sister Cassey Perkins

3rd

Brother William Crompton applied for Letters of
dismission in behalf of himself and wife and sister
Daniel which was Granted Closed as usual

(Kedar Hawthorn M

(

(Dabney Palmer C Clk.

Fellowship Church

July 3rd 1830

Brother Watson Preached
The Church met in Conferece

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

Recd request from New hope Church by the hand
of Brother Jackson requesting the deacons and our
paster as helps to assist in Settling Exesting diffi-
cultys amongst them on Saterday before the fourth
Lords day in this Month the request was Granted

Closed By Singing (Kedar Hawthorn M
(Dabney Palmer C Clk

July 31

Conference Meeting Brother Harington preached

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Rec
by Experience Sister Elizabeth Means

3rd

took up the Case of Jinny a Col woman the prop-
erty of Dabney Palmer and Expeld her for dis-
obedience to her owners and other unChristian
Conduct.

4th

appointed Brethren Tarver and Scott to Labour
with Rose a Col woman and report at our next
Conference

5th

Appointed Brethren Hawthorn & Scott dillagats to represent us in our next association and Brother Tarver in Case of Falure and appointed Brother Palmer to write the Letter,

Closed as usial (Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C Clk.

1830

Octo 2

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

took up The Case of Sister Susan Booth formely Susan Lester for Joining the Methodist Society and by her giving Satisfaction restord her to the fellowship of the Church

4th

By an order of July Conference Brethren Scott & Tarver Made a report satisfactory Concerning a Col woman Rose

5th

Sister Susan Booth applied for a Letter of Dismission which was granted

6th

took into Consideration the public gift of Brother Benjamine H Tarver Resolved by the Church that Brother Tarver be Talerated to use his gift in any way he May Think proper in our association district and including Mount pleasant Ceader Creek Breast Work and New Hope Church and when invited by any of our regular ordained Ministers

of the Gospel he may Extend his gift wherever
they may invite him. Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C C

1830

Conference Meeting

Nov 6

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

Closed by Singing and prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C. Clk.

December 4 1830

Fellowship Church

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened door for the Reception of Members

3rd

Recd a request from Cedar Creek Church re-
questing Three members from this Church the
deacons included to assist them in digesting a
difficulty Existing amongst them Resolved by the
Church we Send our deacons Leonard Scott and
Benjamin H Tarver and Dabney Palmer,
Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C. Clk,

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1831

Conference Meeting

Brother A Travis preached

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the reception of Members
Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn M

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(Dabney Palmer C. Clk.

1831

Febru 6

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of Members
Recd by Letter Brother Abner Jackson and his
wife Elizabeth Jackson and Brother Denis Hawthorn

Closed in the usual way.

(Kedar Hawthorn M

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(Dabney Palmer C Clk,

March 5

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of Members

Recd by Letter Sister Sarah Armstrong, Closed
in the usial way

Kedar Hawthorn M

Dabney Palmer C Clk.

1831.
March 5

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members
Recd by Letter Sister Sarah Armstrong Closed in
the usial way

Kedar Hawthorn, M

Dabney Palmer C. Clk.

April 2nd 1831

Book

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of Members
Recd by Letter Brother James Moseley

3rd

Ordered by the Church that Brother Charles H
Cooper be appointed Treasurer and that Brother
Scott to furnish The Ellements for the Sacrement
and to Call on Brother Cooper for Money at any
time when he May need the Same to defray any
Expence that May be incurd by the Church,
Closed in the usial way

(Kedar Hawthorne, M

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(Dabney Palmer, C. Clk,

April 30 1831

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

opened a door for the Reception of Members
Closed by Singing

(Benjamin H Tarver, M

(

Charles H Cooper C C pr tem

June 4th 1831

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Reception of Members
Recd by Letter Brother John Scogin and Mary
his wife by Letter Brother William Tally by Let-
ter Sister Delpha a Col woman the property of the
Estate of John Adams, Dec.

3th

Resolved by the Church Brethren Tarver and Hays
Wait on Brother Nathan Williams and Cite him
to attend our Next Conference to shew Cause why
he has absented himself from us

4th

Resolved by the Church that Brethren V Watts
and L Scott Cite Ceasor a Col man to Come for-
ward to the Church and give satisfaction for his
Conduct that took place on the day he was sold
Namely the 3 of Last

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Closed by Singing
Prayr

(2 Kedar Hawthorn M

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(Dabney Palmer C C

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Conference Meeting

- 1st
invited visiting Members to a Seat with us
- 2nd
Opened a door for the Reception of Member
- 3rd
took up the Case of Jinny a Col woman which was Expeld in July Last for disobedience to her owners and after her Making Satisfactory acknowledge met was restord to the fellowship of the Church
- 4th
Recd by Experience Dolly a Col woman the property of Brother Cooper and Recd by Letter Brother Ely W Walton.
- 5th
took up the Case of Ceasor and he refuseing to give the Church satisfaction, after mature deliberation by the Brethren the Church Excluded him from there Fellowship
- 6th
Resolved by the Church that the Brethren J. Bagget & Walton and Hawthorn Visit Rose a Col woman and inquire w into her Conduct and report to our next Conference Closed as usial
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(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
Dabney Palmer C C

August 6th 1831

Conference Meeting

- 1st
invited visiting Members to a Seat with us
- 2nd
Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

took up the Case of Brother Williams for not attending Conference Meeting after his giving reasonable excuse was restord to the fellings of his Brethern

4th

took up the Case of Rose a Col woman and after mature Dilberation by the Brethren Expeld her from our Fellowship

5th

Resolved by the Church that Brother Hays Cite Brother Stokes to attend our next Conference to answer to a charge preperd a gainst him by Sister Powel a Member of Breast Work

6th

Appointed by the Church Brethren Hawthorn and Scott Deligats to our next association and Brother Tarver in Case of failure Brother Palmer to write the Letter and have the same for inspection of the Church at our Next Conference

Closed by Singing Prayr (Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(Dabney Palmer C Clk.

September 3

1831

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Receptoin of Members

3th

The Charge Laid in by Sister Powel a gainst Brother Stokes was settled by them selves

4th

The association Letter was Read and Recd
Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

(Dabney Palmer C CK

Sep. 18 1831

Sabbath Meeting

The Church opened a Door for the Reception
Recd by Experience Brother John Walton
Closed in the

(Kedar Hawthorn, M

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(Dabney Palmer C C K

Oct 1st 1831

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting members to Seat with us

2nd

Opened a Door for the Reception of Members

3th

took into Consideration the Expediency of Giving
Brother Tarver unlimited Licence and Laid over
tell our next Conference for Consideration
Closed in the usual way

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(Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

Dabney Palmer C C lk.

October 29th 1831

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

took into Consideration the Case of giving Brother Tarver unlimited Licence to preach the word where ever God in his Providence may direct him Resolved by the Church that we invite help from our Sister Churches to attend at our next Conference for the purpose of forming a presbytery for the Examination of Brother Tarver as to his Ministerial gift vs we invite the following preaching Brethren Tarvis Herrington Wright Butler and Nowlen also two or more members from the following Churches Bethsaida Bethany Mount pleasant, Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

(Dabney Palmer C C

December 3 1831

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Help being present took up the reference of Last Conference respecting giving Brother Tarver unlimited Licence and after due Examination gave him unlimited Licence to preach the word where ever God in his providence may Call him
Closed by Singing and prayr

William Herrington

Kedar Hawthorn

Alexander Watson

Dabney Palmer C C

Kedar Hawthorn

Presbytery

1832
Feb. 4th

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

By information given by Brother Hawthorn Concerning the Conduct of Silvy a Col woman the property of Brother A Travis and after investigating the Case Expeld her for disorderly Conduct.

4th

From Sundry reports Concerning Cherry a Col woman Apointed Brethren Palmer and Bagget to inquire into her Conduct and report to Next Conference.

5th

Brother Hawthorn applied for Letters of Dismission for himself and wife Patsey Hawthorn which was grated

6th

Church went into a Choice for a pastorial Supply and Chose Brother Hawthorn by unanimous voice

Closed in the usial way

Kedar Hawthorn M

Dabney Palmer C C

March 3rd 1832

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3th

The Church took up the reference of Last Conference Concerning the Conduct of Cherry a Col woman and Expeld her for disorderly Conduct.

4th

Appointed Brother Hays to Cite Brother Nathan Williams to attend our next Conference to Shew Cause why he has absented himself from us so Long

5th

Brother James Mosely applied for a Letter of Dismission which was granted

6th

Resolved by the Church that Brother Palmer write on to the agent of the Baptist tract Society to furnish this Church with tracts
Closed in the usual way

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(Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

(Dabney Palmer C Clk

March 31st 1832

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3

Took up the reference of Last Conference Brother Hays reported that he saw Brother Williams and that he Cited him to attend and he said it was out of his power to attend as he was Compeld to be on the road to Blakely and after deliberation by the Brethren laid the Case over till our next Conference.

4

Resolved by the Church that we view it disorder in any Brother that will be on the Road with their Carrage on the Sabath either in gowing to or from

Market without a peovidential Cause
Closed by Singing and praye

(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
(Dabney Palmer C Clk.

May 5th 1832

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members
Recd by Letter Brother Alexander Watson and
his wife Mary Watson

3th

took up the Case of Brother Taley Concerning a
report which is in Curculation in the word which
report says Brother Tally has at Sundry times
made use of profane languag the Church Calld
on Brother Tally to know if he was guilty and his
answer was that he never made use of such Lan-
guage Resolved by the Church that a Committee
of five be appointed to Inquire into the Reports
uppon Brother Tally and Report to our next Con-
ference. The following Brethren were appointed
Leonard Scott Abner Jackson Richard Bullock
John Scogin and Charles H Cooper
Closed by singing and prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
Dabney Palmer C Clk.

Brther Nox preached

June 2th 1832

1st

Took up the Case of Brother William for non at-
tendance and Brother Williams being present and
made his Excuse that he followed waggoing for

Employment in the Service of another man and that it was out of his power to attend any oftener Conveniently and said that he wished to attend as often as Lay in his power. After mature deliberation of the Brethren the case was Laid over untill next Conference

3

Brother Kindred Hardy applied for a Letter of Dismission which was granted,

Dismissed in the usual way

(Zaccheus Nixs, M

(

(Dabney Palmer, C C

June 29th

After divine Service by Brother Hawthorn

1832

The Church went into Conference

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

Took up the reference of Last Conference the Case of Brother Williams and after mature Deliberation by the Brethren Restord him to the fellowship of the Church

4th

took up the Reference of Last Conference the case of Brother Tally Resolved by the Church that we Call on four of our sister Churches, to send us each four Members to assist us in settling the difficulty before Mentioned on Thursday before the first Sabath in August next from the following

Church vs Union Bethany Bethsaida and Frenship
Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
(Dabney Palmer C C.

August 2nd 1832

After divine Service by Brother A Travice The
Church Met in Conference

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3

Took up the reference of Last Conference the Cas
of Brother Tally the Committee Requested from
our sister Churches being present Namely from
union Wm Herrington Wm McDaniel and Henry
Bolton Bethany Jonathan Bell Bradley Dear and
Jonathan Kenady Bethsaida James A Butler Abel
pike Martin Lee and John Albritton Frienship
Jessy Reaves Samuel Rowel and Alexander Bever-
ly the Committee Retired and on investigating
the case Excluded all worldly testamony took up
the testamony of Richmond a Col man and Ex-
cluded his testamony

James A Buttes Chor
Dabney Palmer Recd

Aug. 2 1832

The Church went into a Chouce of Dillegats to
the association and appointed Brethren L. Scott
and A Watson and Broth Cooper to write the Let-
ter and after the Commttee made their Report
Dimssd by Singing and prayr

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(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
C. H. Cooper C C pr tem

Sept. 1st 1832

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

Called for the association Letter which was presented Read and Received by the Church
Dismissed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

(Dabney Palmer C. C.

Oct. 6th 1832

After Divine service by Brethren Buttes and Travic The Church met in Conference

1st

Invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of members
Recd by Experience Eliza Walton

3th

Appointed Joel Bagget and Cooper to cite Brother Palmer to attend our Next Conference to Explain a Certain Matter that is Resting with some weight on the minds of the Brethren

4th

Resolved that we Meet Twice a month to pray to God for his blessings Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

(Dabney Palmer C Clk.

Decmb 1st 1832

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of members

3rd

A charge from New Hope Church against Brother Alexander Watson Resolved by the Church that Brother Watson attend our next Conference also to write New Hope Church Informing them what steps to take in the Case and the Letter to be borne by Brethren Tarver and Jackson also the following Brethren to write a letter to Brother Watson Tarver and Hays

4th

The following Brothren and sisters applied for Letters of Dismission Elizabeth Means Joel Baggett and his wife Jane Vincent Watts and Peter a Col man the property of Brother Watts Dabney Palmer and his wife Clarissa and Winney Lamkin which was granted
Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

(Dabney Palmer C Clk,

January 4th 1833

Conference Meeting

Invited viisting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

Appointed Brother, C. H. Cooper Church Clerk

4th

Took up the Reference of Last Conference the Case of Brother Watson and after mature deliberation by the Brethren and finding the Charge against Brother Watson the Case was Dismissed.

5th

The following Brethren and Sisters applied for Letters of Dismission Brother A Watson and Sister Mary Watson his wife Brother John and Mary Scogin his wife and Sester Delpha a Col woman the property of Brother Scogin which Letters was granted

6th

The Church proceded to Call a pastorial Supply for the 1833 and Chose Brother Hawthorn,

Closing by singing and prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn M

(

(C, H, Cooper C C K

Febru 2nd 1833

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3th

Recd a Letter from New hope Church stating a Charge against Brother A Watson and we informed the Sister Church that we had granted Brother Watson a Letter of Dismission.

4th

Procede to Grant Letters of Dismission to Brother

Dennis Hawthorn and Sister Sarah Armstrong.

Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn M
(
(C, M, Cooper C C K
(

1833

April 6th

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3th

Took up a Case between Brother Palmer and Scogin Concerning a Settlement about a part of a Bale of Cotton and agreed that the Clerk address Brother Scogin a Letter on that Subject

Closed by Singing and prayer

(Benjamin H Tarver, M
(
(C, H, Cooper, C. C. K

May 4th 1833

Conference Meeting

1st

invited a visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3rd

Brother Tally Petioned for a Letter of Dismission it being moved and Second to try the fellowship of of Brother Tally and finding it was unanimously

Rejected and after Mature Debilitation by the Church Brother Tally was expeld.

Closed in the usual way

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(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
(C, H, Cooper, C,C,K

June 1st 1833

After divine Service by Brethren Sorell and Hawthorn The Church met in Conference

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception Members

Closed by Singing Prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
(C,H, Cooper, C,C,K

July 6th 1833

After divine Service Brethren Tolbert and Hawthorn the Church met in Conference

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

Closed by Singing

July 7

The Church met on Sabath and opened a door for the Recpt of Members Recd by Experience Silvy a Col woman the property of Brother Bullock also Edney a Col woman the property of T Hays

Closed by Singing (

and Prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
C.H, Cooper, C C K

August 3rd 1833

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd by Experience John B Scott Bellups Burt Susan Scott Mary Munn James Yedell and Sally a Col woman the property of George Lewis.

Appointed Brethren Tarver and L Scott deligats and in Case of falure Brother A Jackson to our next association and brother Cooper to write a Letter and have it preparad against our Next Conference

Closed as usial (Kedar Hawthorn, M

(Dabney Palmer, C C,pro tem.

August 31st 1833

After divine Service by Brethren Hawthorn and Reaves The Church met in Conference

1st

invited visiting members to Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd by Experience Neal Munn Flora a Col woman the property of Mr. Elder Lua a Col woman the property of Edward Night Recd by Letter Brother John Snell and wife Elizabeth Snell

3th

Took up a Case of Dolly a Col woman the property of Brother Cooper for Disordely Conduct and Expeld her

4th

Brother Richard and Sister Usley Bullock and Silvy a Col woman the property of Brother Bullock

all applied for Letters of Dismission which was Granted.

5th

Called for the association Letter which was Read and Recd

Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn, M

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(C. H, Cooper, C.C. k

Oct. 5th 1833

Book

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd by Experience Elizabeth Hill Closed in the usual way

(Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

(Dabney Palmer, C,C pr tem

Novb 2nd 1833

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd by Experience Tom a Col man the property of Jesse Night

3th

Brother Davis Austin applied for a Letter of Dis-

mission which was granted, Closed in the usual way.

(Benjamin H Tarver, M
(
(C. H, Cooper, C,C, K

Novb 30th 1833

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3th

Took a Case Between Brother Palmer and Brother Scogin Respecting a Settlement a Bout some Cotton the Church Sent out a Committee and they Setled the Business Between them and appointed Brother Clerk to write Brother Scogin a Letter

4th

Brother Munford Stokes and Dinah a Col woman applied for Letters of Dismission which was granted.

Closed by Singing and prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
(J. B. Scott, C.Ck Pro tem.

February 1st 1834

Fellowship Church Book

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd by Experience four Henry the Property of George

Lewis Aaron the property of Brother C.B. Watts
 Mary the property of Brother L Scott and Tabitha
 the property of Abriam Hill

3

Mooved and Secondd that we go into a Choice of
 a paster for the present year Brother Hawthorn
 was unanimously chosen by the Church and Con-
 gregation

4th

Brother Billups Birt applied for a Letter of Dis-
 mission which was granted.

The Church met on Sabeth and opened a door for
 the Reception of members Recd by Experience
 two Harriet the property of Peter Cheatham nina
 the property of Abriham Hill Close by Singing
 and prayr.

(Kedar Hawthorn, M
 (
 (C, CH, Cooper, C, Clk.

March 1st 1834

Conference Meeting

1

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd
 by Letter Sister Amanda Yeldell

3rd

went into a Choice of Deligates to the union Meet-
 ing and Chose Brethren L. Scott and J Yeldell
 and in Case of falure Brother A Jackson closed
 in the usial way

Kedar Hawthorn, M
 C. H. Cooper, C.Ck

Met on Sabath and opened a door for the Recep-
 tion of Members Recd. By Experience Rebecca
 Palmer the Reception Ceasor a Col man Came

forward and Made his acknowledgement and was
Restored to our Fellowship

April 5th 1834

After divine Service by Brethren Warren & Tarver
The Church met in Conference

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members.

Closed in the usual way

(Robert Warren, M

(

(C. H. Cooper C,C,K

June 1st 1834

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members
Recd by Letter Lester Rebecca A Scott Recd by
Experience Dicy Palmer also Metilda a Col woman
the property of Brother Jones

Closed in the usual way

Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

(C, H, Cooper, C Ck.

July 6th 1834

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members
Recd by Experience Tena Jones Penny Watson

and Mary Jefferson Also Matta a Col woman the property of Brother Scott also Recd. by letter Brother Dudley Jones and Sester Cyntha Stephens,

Closed by Singing and prayr

(
(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
(C. H. Cooper, C.C.k

August 2 nd 1834

After divine service by Brother Trowel the Church met in Conference.

1

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

3th

The Church went into a Choice of Deligats to the association and appointed Brother L Scott and Beny H Tarver and in Case of Falure Brother A Jackson and Brother Clerk to write the Letter

4th

Took up a Request from New Hope Church Requesting helps and appointed Brethren Tarver and Jackson to meet them at there next Conference Closed by prayr

(Thomas Trowel, M
(
(C. H, Cooper. C,Ck

Sept. 6th 1834

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members

Recd by Experience Thomas Jefferson and Nancy
a Col woman the property of Brother Jefferson

3th

Called for the association Letter which was Read
and Recd.

4th

Appointed Brother Jackson to Cite Brother Little
to our next Conference to make Satisfaction if he
Can Respecting a Report that is in Circulation
about his being intocciated,

Closed by prayr (Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

C. H. Cooper, C,C,k

Oct. 4th 1834

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Reception of Members
by Experience Gideon Watson also Recv John
a Col man the property of Brother Jefferson and
O Morres the property of Thos Stean and Fanney
a Col woman the property of John Davidson.

3rd

Took up the Reference of Last Conference the
Case of Brother Little for the Crime of Druken-
ness and Expeld him
Concluded by prayr

(Kedar Hawthorn, M

(

(Thomas Jefferson C,C,k pr tem

Nov. 1st 1834

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a Door for the Reception of Members

3rd,

Brother W. J. Hays applied for a Letter of Dis-
mission which was granted.

Concluded by prayr

(Benj. H. Tarver, M

(

(C, H, Cooper, C,Ck

Decbr 6th 1834

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of Members

Concluded by singing

(Benj H. Tarver, M

(

(C, H, Cooper, C,C,k.

Jan 6th 1835

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Reception of Members

Concluded by prayr

(Benj H. Tarver, M

(

(C. H. Cooper,

Recd by Letter Chany a Col woman the prop-
erty of Brother L. Scott.

February 29th 1835

Conference Meeting

- 1st invited visiting Members to a Seat with us
- 2nd Opened a door for the Reception of Members.
Concluded by prayer
 - (Benj. H. Tarver, M
 - (
 - (C. H. Cooper, C,C,k.

April 4th 1835

Conference Meeting

- 1st invited visiting Members to a Seat with us
- 2nd Opened a door for the Reception of Members
- 3 took up the Case of Tabith a Col woman the property of A. Hill for Disordely Conduct and Expel her from the Fellowship of the Church
- 4th appointed a Commitee of the following Brethren S. Scott Thos Jefferson James Yeldell and C.H. Cooper to examin the Records of the Church Book and Report the Same to the Church
Concluded by prayr
 - (Kedar Hawthorn, M
 - (
 - (C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

May 3 1835

1

After divine Serivice by Brethren Farrar and Sessions the Church Set in Conference invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Reception of Members
Recd by Letter Brother Kedar and Sisster Martha
Hawthorn

3

Took up the Case of Tom a Col Man the prop-
erty Jessee Night for disordely and unchristian
conduct and Excluded him from our fellowship

4th

took into Consideration the disordely Conduct
of a Member of Bethsaida Church and appointed
a Committee of the following Brethren vs A Jack-
son Snell and Jefferson to viset that Church and
inquire wheather they are in possession of the
disorder or not and whether they have had the
Same under Consideration or not and Report
to our next Conference

Closed by Singing.

(Kedar Hawthorn, M
(
(C. H. Cooper, C, Clk.

June 6

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Recp of Members

Closed in the usial way

(B. H. Tarver, M
(
(C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

July 4

After divine Sirvice by Brethren Lee and Haw-
thorn the Church Met in Conference

1st invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd Opened a Door for the Recp of Members
Closed by Prayr

(K Hawthorn M
(
(C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

Augt 1

Conference Meeting

1st invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd Opened a Door for the Recp of Members

3th The Committee that was appointed to examin
the Records of the Church Book and they Re-
ported they believe it to be Correct

4

The Church went into a Choice of deligats to the
Association and Chose Brethren Hawthorn and
L Scott and Brother Tarver in case of falure
and appointed Brother T Jefferson to write the
Letter and have it for inspection at our next Con-
ference Closed by Prayr

K Hawthorn M
C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

1835

Sep. 5

Conference Meeting

1st Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd Opened a door for the Recp of Members, Recd by

Letter Sister Sarah Peak Recd by Experience
Thomas Scott also Recd by Experience John a Col
man the property of Brother G. Chancelor

3

Called for the Asociation Letter which was Read
and Recd.

Closed by Singing and prayer

K Hawthorn M
C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

Held Conference at Brother Scotts in time of the
Assciation and Recd. by Experience John W Camp-
bell and Lucinda his wife also Recd. a Col woman
Sophie the property of David Wardlaw.

1835

Nov. 2

Conference Meting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Recep of Members.

3th

The Committee that was appointed to visit Beth-
sada Reported that they attended their Confernce
and that Church was satisfied with Brother
Palmer the Committe was Discharged.

4

took up a Dificulty that was Existing with Palmer
appointed Brother D Jones to attend their next
Conference at Bethsada and Make some State-
ments Respecting Brothers Palmers Conduct

dismissed in the usial way

K. Hawthorne, M
J. Jefferson Clk. Po tem.

Decm. 5

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Recp of Members Recd
by Letter Brother Mumtford and sister Celiaga
Stokes.

3

took up a Quarry, is it Consisting with Gospel
order or not for Members of the Christian Church
to be Engaged in purchaising Lottery tickets and
desided by the Church we think it disorder.

4

Went into a pastorial Choice for next year and
Chose Brother K Hawthorn

Dismissed by Singing K Hawthorn, M
C. H. Cooper, Clk.

1836

Jen 2

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Recp of Members

3rd

took up a case of Brother Muntford Stokes for
being intocciated and other Disordely Conduct
and Excluded him from our fellowship

Closed by Sing

Kedar Hawthorn M C. H. Cooper Clk.

Feb. 6

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Recp fo Members

3th

took up a Case of Brother Dudley Jones for unchristian Conduct and appointd Brethren N Munn & C. H. Cooper to cite him to our next Conferece

Closed by Singing

Kedar Hawthorn, M
C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

March 5

Conferece Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Recep of Members Recd by Letter Sister Mary Autry

3

took up the Referece of Last Meeting Respecting Brother Dudley Jones and Excuded him from our fellowship

4

took a Case of Brother Nathan Williams as Making use of the Sabath in Halling with his wagon and appointed Brethren E and J Walton to cite him in our next Conferece.

Closed by Singing

Kedar Hawthorn, M
C. H. Cooper, Clk.

April 2

Conferece Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2

opened a door for the Recp of Members

3

took up the Reference of Last Meeting against Brother N Williams for useing the Sabath in halling with the wagon and took the vote Respect-
ing fellowship which was Last we therefore Ex-
clude him from our Fellowship

Closed as usial

Kedar Hawthorn, M
C H Cooper, C.Clk.

April 30

Conferece Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a door for the Recp of Members Recd by
Letter sister Martha Ann S, Teat

3

Brother B H Tarver applied for a Letter of Dismiss
for himself and wife which was granted.

Closed by Singing K Hawthorn, M
C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

June 4

Conferece Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a door for the Recp of Members Rec by
Letter Brother Miles L. McWilliams took up a

cas Respecting the conduct of Sawney & Metilda
two black Members and appointed a Commimettee
Consisting Brethrens L Scott T Jefferson J. W.
Campbell J Snell & C. H. Cooper to Examin into
the case & Report to our next Conferece. Closed
by Singing

K Hawthorn, M

C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

June 25

Conferece Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Recp of Members

3

took up the Referece of Las Conferece and com-
mittee Reported they acknowledge they were guilty
of the crime of adultery we therefor Exclude them
from our Fellowship

K Hawthorn M

C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

Also Rec by letter Brother Abslam Linan and
Wife Ebaline Linam

1836

Aug. 5

Conferece Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

opened a door for the Recp of Members and the
Meeting Continued Six days & Recd by Experience
May Scott Matha Snell William Lineham & May
Walton

3

went into a Choice of Delligates to The associ-
ation & Chose K Hawthorn & Miles L. McWilliams
and in case of Falue L Scott & the Clerk to write
the Letter and have it for inspection at our next
Meeting.

Closed by Singin & prayr

K Hawthorn, M

C. H. Cooper C Clk.

Sep. 3

Conference Meeting

1

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

opened a Door for the Recp of Members

3

the Letter being presented to the Church which
was Read and Recd.

4

took up a case against Mary a Col woman the
property of Brother L Scott and Excluded her
also peggy the property of Brother yeldell and
Excluded her

Rec. by Experiece Hugh McKee

Closed by singing & prayr.

K. Hawthorn, M

C. H. Cooper, C.Clk.

1836

Oct. 1

Conferece Meeting

1

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

opened a Door for the Recp of Members Recd by
Experience James C. Jones & Edward Snell Closed
by Singing & pray

K Hawthorn,, M C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

Nov. 5

Conference Meeting

1

Invited Visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

opened a Door for the Recp of Members Recd
by Experience Sarah McKee John D. Deekle
Nancy Deekle Amanda Stepens Thomas Jefferson

3

June William Green

Brother Gideon Watson & his wife applied for
Letters of Dismission which was granted.

Close in the usial way

K Hawthorn, M

C. H. Cooper, C Clk

Dec. 3

Conferecene Meeting

1

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2

opened a Door for the Recp of Member Rec by
Experience James Powell

3

Brother John Walton & wife applied for Letter
of Dismission also Daniel Mary & Pheba all the
property of Dabney Palmer which was Granted.
Closed in the usial way

K. Hawthorn, M

C. H. Cooper, C.Clk.

Jen 1

Conference Meeting

1

invite visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

opened a Door for the Recp of Members Recv.
by Letter Sister Margaret Beard.

Closed by Singing & prayr

K Hawthorn, M
C. H. Cooper, C.clk.

Febu Nov Conference

1837

April 1

Conference Meeting

1

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

opened a Door for the Recd of Members Recd
by Letter Brother Silas M Wooten also pricella
a Col woman the property of Jacob L. Alison

3

Sister Mary Calloway applied for a letter of
Dismission which was granted. Closed by Sing-
ing & prayrK Hawthorn, M
C. H. Cooper.

May 13,

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a Door for the Recp of Members Recd.

by Letter Brother John & Nancy Jackson also
Brother James Mosely

Closed by Singing & Prayr.

C. H. Cooper, C clk.

(K. Hawthorne, M

(

June 3

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a Door for the Recept of Members Recv.
by Experience John W. Leslie Brother Absalom
& Wife Ebaline Linam and also Brother Wm
Lindm applied for Letter of dismission which
Granted.

Closed by Singing prayr

C. H. Cooper, C.Clk.

K. Hawthorn, M

July 1837

1

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2nd

Opened a Door for the Reception of Members
Recd. by Letter Asa Lee also Josiah Kobb and
wife Frances Kobb

Closed by singing

C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

(K Hawthorn, M

1837

Aug.

After Divine Service By Brethren Sessions & Sorell
the Church Met in Conference

1

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a Door for the Recp of Members and
Continued from day to day untel the Twelvth
of August.

Receved by Experience Enoch Burson Alen Lacy
James Scott John Hanby Franklin Hanby Martha
Steen G. W. Cooper Nicy Ann Kobb Liddy a Col
woman the Property of John Snell Caroline
Yonungblood W. F. Youngblood Perry Steen Sarah
Scott Luci Ann Wooten Sally a Col woman Haggar
a Col woman Vilet a Col woman all three the
property of John Thigpenn Robert Scott Hanner
A Powell Letty G Ward Martha Jackson Elizabeth
G Love Sarah Lion George Teat Aaron Woodson
Martha E Jefferson Telitha M Powell Betty a Col
woman the property of L Scott Rose a Col woman
the property of Neal Mims Isaac a Col man the
property of David Waralow Dorinda a Col woman
the property of W. F. Youngblood Rose a Col
woman the proprty of James Yeldell Jerry Gaines
and also by Letter Eliza McWilliams

Closed by prayr by Brother Travis

C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

Kedar Hawthorn, M.

1837

Sep 1

The Church Met in Conference

1

Opened a door for the Recp of Members

2

Brother Hugh McKee having wrote to the church that he wished to be Dismissed the Church took up the case and appointed Brethren Jefferson & Cooper to visit him and Report to the church the Committe Reported they saw Brother McKee and he Requested the church to wait with him some Longer.

Sep 2

Opened a Door for the Recp of Members Rec by Experience Dina a Col woman the propty of A Hill Jinny a Col woman the property of J Snell, Snr. Cate a Col woman the property Joseph Davidson also by Letter Henry Auston

3

Took up the Case of Richmond a Col man the property of J. Hill for Disobedience to his owners

4

and he was Excluded from our Fellowship went into a chouse of Delligate to the Association and chose Kedar Hawthorn & A McWlilams & L. Scott and in case of falure I Campbell and Brother Youngblood to write the Letter and have it for inspection at our next meeting.

5

Mooved an Second that there be a Subcription for the Bible cause

6

Brother A Lee applied for a Letter of Dismission which was granted

K Hawthorn, M
C. H. Cooper, C. Clk.

Sept. 6

After Divine Service The church met in Conference

1

Openend a door for the Recept of Members Recv.
by Experience Elizabeth Joy Mattlaw Elder
Rinchen Paul James Green Henrietta Longmire
Martha Hudson Elizabeth Burt Rachel Jackson
Amanda Jefferson Sarah M Courtney Permelia
Stephens Solloman a Col man the property of
John Snell Senr Doctor a Col man the property
of David Wardlaw property of L Scott also Beck
the property of L. Scott Closed by singing &
Prayr

K Hawthorn,
C. H. Cooper, C. Clk.

1837

Sept. 30

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

Opened a Door for the Recp of Members

Recd by Experiece Lidia M Williams, William
Teat Goodwin Woodson Joseph Burson Sarah
Peak Jane Peak Sugar the prop of Brother L Scott

s

Rolley the property of John Scoltson Clarrisa the

v

prop of Stephen Sims Diana the prop of J. S
Alison Willis the prop of L Scott by Letter Mary
Burson Martha Paul Maranda Lacy Rachel Till
Mary Jane Snell Mary Paul Charles the prop of
L Scott Jane E Elison Isabella Elder Henrietta
Hudson Lockwood Alison Lucinda Hill Rebecca
Liles Richard A Burson Hamlin A Snell Elvy
the proper of Dr. L Alison

3

Agreeable to Apointment went into a choise of
two Moore deacons and made choise of Brothren

Silas Wooten & James R Yeldell and set a part next wensday for their ordination

4

took up the case of Brother McKee and Laid it over tel our next Meeting By appointing Brethren J Snell & Tho Jefferson to visit him and Request him to attend

5

Sister Mary Autry aplied for a Letter of dismission which was granted

6

called for the Letter to the association which was Read & Recd.

Closed by Singing and Prayr

C. H. Cooper C Clk.) K. Hawthorn, M

1837

Wensday October 4

The church Met in Conferece

1

Opened a door for the Recp of Members Recd by Experience Nancy Peak Davis White Becca a Col woman the pro of L. Scott Delpha a Col girl the prop of C. H. Coper Sarah Ann Elder als Restord Mary a Col girl the prop of L Scott.

K Hawthorn M

C. H. Cooper C C K)
)

Also Restord Peggy a Col woman the property of Brother J. R. Yeldell Recd by Exper. Ned a Col man the property Brother J Snell Snr.

1

Invited visiting) Conferece Meeting Nov. 4

Brethren to a Seat) to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Recp of Members Recd by Experiiece Cintha Norris also Stephen a Col man the property of Wm Hill also the Ellex the property of Brother L. Alison Anis the prop of Brother J. R. Yeldell also Clany and Tincy all the proper of Brother L Scott also Henry R. Ward

3

took up the Case of Brother McKee and Excluded him by his Request and Absening himself

4

Brethren James and William Green and Brother Deakle and wife applied for Leters of Dismission which was Granted

5

the ordination of Brethren J R Yeldell and J Wooten for deacons was Laid over tel ow next meeting.

Closed by Singing & pray

K Hawthorn, M

C. H. Cooper, C.Clk.

1837

Dec. 2

After Divine Service by Brother Kervin a greeable to appointment the presbitry being Composed of Kervin M McWilliam & Hawthorn proceded to the ordination of Brethren J. R. Yeldell and S. M. Wooten to the office of Deacons.

Opened a door for the Recep of Members Recd. by Experiiece Amanda Hill also William Hill also Bradock and Lacy the property of Brother .L. J. R. Yeldell David the property of Scott Jim the property of Brother H A Snell

v

3

Brother John & Nancy Jackson applied for Letters of dismissal which was granted

4

went into a choyce of a pastor for next year and made chice of Brother K Hawthorn

(K Hawthorn, M

(

C. H. Cooper, C C L K (

1838

January 6

Conference Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to a Seat with us

2

Opened a door for the Reception of Members Recd. by Letter Susannah Thigpen Sister Henrietta Longmir applied for a letter of Dismission which was granted also Brother Davis White applied for a Letter of Dismission which was granted. Closed by Sinking also Rec by Expr three of T Scotts black women Fenny Winny & Grace

K Hawthorn, M

C. H. Cooper, C, Clk.

Feb. 3

Conference Meeting

1

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2

opened a door for the Reception of mem Recd by Letter Brother Robert and Nancy Mosley his wife.

3

Also Restord Silvy a Col woman the property
of Brother Alex travis and granted her a Letter
of Dismission

4

Resolved that we alter our time of Communion
that it be four times a year thas is the first Sabath
in March and June and September and December.

Closed as usial (K Hawthorn, M
(
C. H. Cooper, C.Clk. (

1838

Conference Meeting March 3

1

Prayr by Brother R. Moseley

1

Opened a Door for the Recp of Members

2

A Charge was Brought against Brother Wm
Youngblood for being intoxicated after proof of
the Same he was unanimously Excluded from our
Fellowship

R. Moseley, Mod.

S. M. Wooten C C K pr tem.

Conference Meeting March 31

1

invited visiting Members to a Seat with us

2

opened a Door for the Recp of Members

3

Sisters Martha and Henrietta Hudson applied for
Leters of Dismission which was granted

4

Resove by the church that the clurk address

Brother David Lee a letter inquiring into the conduct of Brother Wm Teat Resped. his Being intoxicate also write Brother Teat to attend our next Conference

Close by singing & prayr

C. H. Cooper, C Clk. K. Hawthorn, M

1838 4

Conference Meeting

May 1st

Invited visiting memebbers to a seat with us

2

Opened a Door for the Recp of Members Receved by Letter Brother William J Calloway and Mary E his wife.

1838

May

3

Took up the Reference of Last Conference Respecting the conduct of Brother Wm Teat in being Intoxicated and after Deliberation by the church Excluded him from our Fellowship

4

took up the case of Brother Jerry Gaines Respecting his being intoxicated & after Deliberation by the church Excluded him from our Fellowship

5

the case of Brother Wm. J Calloway as respects his publick gift it was taken up and he was liberated to Exercise his public gift in this and other Churches where he May be invited.

5

Brother Ase Lee Brother James Mosley and Sister Sarah Lyon Requested Letters of Dismission which was granted.

Quary

is it consistent with gospel order or the christian character for members of the Baptist church to partake of ardent spirits with the drunken at Public assemblies anwer We think it Disorder in any member so partaking.

Closed by Singing and prayr

C H Cooper C Ck

K Hawthorn, M

June 2

Conference Meeting

1

invited visiting Brethren to Seats with us

2

opened a door for the Recep of members Recd by Experience Sharlot a Col woman the property of Brother J. R. Yeldell

3

took up the case of Elix a Col man the property of Brother L Alison for Disobedence to his owner and unchristian Like conduct also took up the case and Excluded him from our Fellowship Also took up the case of Charles a Col man the property of Brother L Scott for Disonisty and Excluded from our fellowship also took up the case of Mose a Col man the property of Josiah Hill for Disobedience to his overseer and Laid it over tel our next Conference and appointed a comitta consisting of Brethern John Snell Silas M Wooten and C. H. Cooper to visit said Boy and get all the information they can and Report to our next conference.

A Quary.

is it consistent with the gospel fer-be as general rule for Brother to go to law with Brother. answer we Do not think it consisteng

C. H. Cooper, Ck.

K. Hawthorn, M

1838

June 30

Conference Meeting

1

invited visiting Brethren to a Seat with us

2

opened a door for the Recp of members

3

took up the Refferemce of Last Conference Respecting the cas of Mose a Col man and Excluded him from our Fellowship

4

Also took up the case of three of Brother Thos. Scott girls Fanny Winny & Grace on testimoMony of Brother Scott (Though said girls have been received by Expereance that them are unworthy of receivng the ordinance of Baptism It was moved & second the three names should be stricken from the church book

5

The case of Brother Wm J. Callaway as respects his publick gifts it was taken up & the church was unanimous in in giving him unlimited lesen.

6

took up the case of Brother Jackson it Being there is some Defficulty Resting on the minds of Some of the Brothren also the church appoint to meet on Sabath Morning the 1st July to try and Settle the Matter and appoint Brother S. M. Wooten to cite him to attend at that time.

7

Als it was agreed by the church that wensday befor the first Sabath in August be set apart for fasting and prayr.

The church Met agreeable to apointment and took up the case of Brother Jackson and it was settled Satisfactoraly

C. H. Cooper, Ck

M McWilliams, M

Aug. 2

The protracted Meeting commensed agreeable to appointment after Divine Service the church met in conference.

invited visiting Brethren to take seats with us opened a door for the Recp of Members Recd by Letter Brother Kindred and Sister Margaret Hardy als by Experience Liga a Col man the property of Brother L Scott.

3

went into a Choice of Delligates to the association and appointed Brethren K Hawthorn Miles L McWilliams Wm J Calloway and Robert Mosley to Represent us and in case of falure Brother John Snell also appointed Brother W. J. Calloway to write the Letter and have it at our next Conference for inspection

Friday the 3 August.

1

opened a door for Recep of members

2

the presbatry conveaned together with the church for the purpose of Examining Brother Wm J Calloway as to his call to preach the Gospel and after Being Examed by Brethren A Travis J Sessions Thos Adkission and K Hawthorn and give him Lisens to preach the Gospel.

Saterdag Aug. 4

the church met in conference.

1

opened a Door for the Recp of Members Recd

by Expr. Elenor McWilliams by letter Elizabeth Hall by Expr Charles a Col man Sandy a Col man Jinny a Col woman Mary a Col woman Metilda a Col woman all the property of Mr. James Calhoun by letter Elizabeth Thompson also by letter Anthony Lowe

Sunday Aug. 5

1

opened a Door for the Recp of Members and Isaac T. Thompson and Henry Beard applied for membership they being two Brethren that was Excluded from Breast work Creek Church for Joining the temperence Society and that having Declared unfellowship with all church holding to temperance or mission we therefore Receive them in full Fellowship with us.

Aug. 7

1

opened a Door for the Recp of Members Recd by Experience William B. Taylor Henry Jones David Cantrel Hezakiah Bussy by Letter Elizabeth a Col woman the property of Jonithan Bogan also Restord Charles a Col woman the property of Brother L Scott.

2

Sister Celiaza Stakes applied for a Letter of Dismission which was granted.

Closed by prayr.

C. H. C ooper, C Clk.

K Hawthorn M

Conference Meeting

Sept. 1

Invited visiting Brethren to Seats with us

2

opened a Door for the Reception of Members

Recd by Experience. William Palmer Ara Paul
Barbara Arant and also Restord Mutford Stokes
also Restord Rose a Col woman the property of
Seath Smith

3

Brother Mutford Stokes and sisters Sarah and
Lidia M Williams applied for Letters of Dis-
mission which was granted.

4

Called for the association letter wich was Read
and Recv.

5

appointed a committee consisting of Brethren
Leonard Scott Thomas Jefferson Sen and Wm J
Calloway to Examin the church Book and Report
to our next conference.

Sept. 3

Opened a Door for the Recep of Members Recd.
by Experience Henry Brazeale James Collins
Olline a Col girl the property of Brother James
R Yeldell als Restord Elleck the property of
Brother L Allison also Restord Tom the property
of Brother Edwin Night.

Closed by Sing and prayr

C. H. Cooper, C.C.Lk Kedar Hawthorn, M

Oct. 6

Conference Meeting

1

invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

2

opened a Door for the Receipt of members Recd
by Experience Jane Williams also obedience
Young Davis also Jery a Col boy the property of
brother J. R. Yeldell K Hawthorn, M
C. H. Cooper, C,Clk.

Nov. 3 1838

Conference Meeting.

Nov. 3

1838 Conference Meeting

1

invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

2

opened a Door for the Recp of Members.

3

took up the case of Tiney a Col girl the property of Brother L Scott for unchristian Like conduct and Excluded her from our fellowship.

4

Appointed a committee consisting of Brethren Ely Walton J. R. Yeldell and Wm. Palmer to visit Brother P. Steen and Request him to attend our next conference and Explain to the church Respecting some Difficulty he got into on going home on our Last Conference with Charles Cook and Explain the matter to the church.

5

Resolved by the church that the clerk prepare a Subscription and it be offered to the church and congregation for the purp ose of Aiding the furron mission.

6

Jinny a Col woman the property of Mr George and Fanny a Col Woman the property of John Davidson applied for letters of Dismission which was granted.

C. H. Cooper C Clk)
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K. Hawthorn, M

1838

Dec. 1

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting members to a Seat with us

2nd

opened a Door for the Rep of Members Recd by
Letter Sister Mary Bevley Frances Bevley Elenor
Bevley and Mary C Salter

3

The Committee that was appointed to Examin the
church Book Reported that they have Examined
the Same and find it correct.

4

Brother Steen came forward and made a State-
ment to the Satisfaction of the Church

5

The Church appointed a standing committee to
attend to any Matter that may come before them
cosisting of the following brethren. L Scott R.
Mosley Abner Jackson S. M. Wooten J. R. Yeldell
J Snell Tho. Jefferson Sen. K Hardy Neal Munn
J. W. Campbell J. B. Scott H. R. Ward.

6

Sister Amanda Norrins and Hessakiah Bussy ap-
plied for letters of Dismission which was granted.

7

A charge was broat before the committee a gainst
David a Col man the property of L Scott for
unchristian conduct and they Exclude him from
our Fellowship

8

took up the case of Matta a Col wo man the prop-
erty of Brother L Scott and appointed a com-
mittee consisting of Brethren of Brethren R.

Mosley A Jackson and J. R. Yeldell to visit her
and Report to the Church

9

went into a Choise of a pastorial supply for next
year and Made choise of Brother K Hawthorn

C. H. Cooper, C Clk.

K. Hawthorn, M

1839

Jan. 1

Confearce Meeting

1st

invited visiting Brethren to Seats with us

2

opened a Door for the Recp of members

3

Sister Nancy Cook and Brother John Hanby ap-
plied for letters of Dismission which was granted.

Closed as usial

C. H. Cooper

K Hawthorn, M

Feb. 1839 2

Conference Meeting

1

A Door was opened for the Recp of memb. Rec.
by Letter Brother Jessee M Calloway and Sus-
annah Calloway his wife and Amasa C. Calloway.

2

took up the case of Matta a Col woman and Laid
over tel our next meeting

3

took up the case of Brother David Cantrell for
getting entoxicated and Excluded him from our
Fellowship.

4

took up the case of Brother W. B. Taylor for unchristian conduct and appointed Brethren McWilliams and R. Mosley to visit him and ascertain the truth of the Report if in their power.

S. M. Wooten Ck

J. J. Sessions, M

S. M. Wooten

1839

March 2

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Brethren to Seats with us

2

opened a Door for the ecp of members

3

The Committee that was appointed to Enquire into the conduct of Matta a Col woman the property of Brother L Scott Report her in Disorder and after Deliberation by the church we Exclude her from our Fellowship.

4

took up the case of Wm B. Taylor for being Entocicated and other bad conduct and Exclude him from our Fellowship.

5

Brother Joseph Burson came forward to the church and made an acknowledgment Respecting his being intohcated and after by the church they Rec his acknoldgement.

6

Sister C Youngblood and E. Joy applied for Letters of Dismission which was granted.

7

Appointed Brother J W Campbell Assisting Clerk

8

Appointed a Standing Committee cositting of the following Brethren J. M. Calloway A. Jackson John Snell J. R. Yeldell S. M. Wooten to Regulate the the preaching at our Stated Meetings where there is visiting preachers among us

Closed by prayr

K Hawthorn, M

April 1839

C.H. Cooper, C.K.

April 6

Conference Meeting

1st

invited visiting Brethren to Seats with us

2

opened a Door for the Recep of Members. Recd by Letter Anne Gandy. Closed by prayr

K Hawthorn, M

J. W. Campbell Asst, Ch Clk.

May 4th

Conferance Meeting

1st

Invited Visiting Brethren to seats with us

2nd

Opened a door for the recption of Members

3rd

Recd. by letter Brother David Gastin

4th

It was moved & seconded that Brother Cooper the treasurer of the Furreign Mission Subscription gotten up in Nov. last forward the money to Brother Jesse Hartwell who is acting as Local Agent for furregn Missions.

5

On receipt of a letter from Brother Hosia Holcomb requesting the History of our church from its constitution The Motion was carried that Brethren Clerks, C. H. C ooper and J. W. Campbell Asst, make out the same & present it to the church next meeting for inspection. Closed as usual.

K. Hawthorn, M

J. W. Campbell Asst. C.Clk.

1839

June 1st

Conferance Meeting

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to Seats with us

2nd

Opened a door for the recpt of members & recd by letter Brother Marshal & Sister Elizabeth Palmore.

3rd

Took up the case of Brother Franklin Handley for cutting one of the students in the Moriah Academy with his knife & other unchristian like conduct & after deliberation by the church Brethren R. Mosely J. R. Yeldell & J. M. Calloway were appointed to visit & labour with & also to cite him to our next conference.

C. H. Cooper, C Clk

M. McWilliams, M

4th

Closed by Singing.

July 6

Conferance Meeting

After Divine service by Brethren L. Linsiy John Compton met in Conferance.

July 6

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

2nd

Opened a doore for the recp of members Recd by Experiance sister Jincy Gaston

3

Took up the refferance of Last Conferance respecting Brother Franklin Handley and the committee reported unfavourable and after mature deliberations by the church he was excluded from our communion & Fellowship

4th

Took up the refferance of the Letter (prepared by the Brethren Clerks Cooper & Campbell containg the History of our church from its constitution which was recvd & with little alteration was Recd to be forwarded to Brothren Holcomb for publication in the General History of the Baptist of the State of Ala.

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Fellowship Church

July 6

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5th

Whereas there appears to be some difficulty existing with some of the members of this church a committee consisting of Brethren R. Mosely, S. M. Wooten A. Lacy Wm Palmore, David Gatlin, M McWilliams To enquire into all of the difficulty and report to our next conferance.

6th

Resolved by the church that we have a called

conference to meet on the 1st Wednesday after the third Sabboath of this Inst. (July 1839)

7

Took up the case of Stephen a Collard man the property of Jas. Gully (Formerly owned by Brother Wm, Hill) for stealing & other unchristian like conduct and excluded him from our communion & Fellowship

8

Resolved by the church that we have a well prepared conventional to the church and appointed a committee consisting of Brethren J. Snell T. Jefferson & J. M. Calloway to attend to the having the work done at the expense of the church. Closed by singing & prayr.

1839

Fellowship Church

July 24th

Called conferance.

After publick worship by Brethren Linsey & Sessions prayr by Bro Hawthorn Met in Conferance After Singing

1

Opened a doore for the Recpt of Members

2

Invited visiting Brethran to seat with us in counsel

3rd

Called on committee that was appointed to inquire into the difficulties of the church which report being made was that there was a reconciliation between Brothe Wm J Callaway and and Sister Rebecca Scott the parties aggrieved also an acknowledgment to the church that they were sorry that they had wounded the cause of Christ.

4

Resolved that the report be recd, and committee discharged.

5

Proceed to the election of Deligates to our association to some time at our protracted Meeting Brethren K Hawthorn M. McWilliams Wm J. Callaway L. Scott J. Snell & C. H Cooper in case of faleure Brother J. M. Callaway to write the letter and have it at our Sept. Meeting for Inspection.

Augst. 4

Friday the 4th August commenced our protracted Meeting & continued from day to day with the labour of Brethren Wm Kirvin J. J. Session L. Lindsey & our Beloved Pastor with Brethren M McWilliams & Wm J Callaway members of this church.

Recd by Experiance during the time Brother John Palmore Sisters Mary Ann Palmore & Elizabeth Elder & Harrieth Elenor Collins. Rayney a Col girl the propt of George Wamock, Elsy a col girl the propt of Brother Perry Steen also Sister Elenor Collins.

1839

Fellowship Church

August. 9th

Called Conferance.

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us in counsil.

2nd

Took up the case of Brother Autery Low for Neglect or leaving his family for non compliance with his word which after mature deliberation the church declared a Non-Fellowship with him & excluded him

J. W. Campbell Asst. C Clk.)
) K Hawthorn, M
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**After Publick Service by Brother M McWilliams,
Met in Conferance for Sept. Meeting**

After singing, Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us in our deliberation

Opened a doore for the recept of members

Resolved that the Brothren Clerk read the rules of Decorum.

Called for the Letter to the Association which was read & received.

Brethren George Teat and Henry Austin applied for letter of dismission which was granted.
Closed in the usual manner.

J. W. Campbell Asst Ch, Clk)
) K. Hawthorn, M
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)

Conference Meeting for Oct.

Publick preaching by our beloved Pastor, K
Hawthorn

Met in conference after singing

Invited Visiting Brethren to Seats with us

2nd

Opened a door for the receipt of Members

3rd

Resolved by the church that an acknowledgement of wrong be made by Brothren Wm J. Callaway to the church that he has ever said that he could prove sister Munn in a falsehood,

(He was absent)

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Sept. 29

And that sister Munn be called on for an acknowledgement for rehearsing what she understood. Brother Wm. J. Callaway to remark (she being pleasant) came forward complied with the request of the Church. Closed by singing & prayer

J. W. Campbell Asst Ch Clk (K Hawthorn, M

Nov. 2nd

Conference Meeting

After Divin service By Brother Jeremiah Reeves
Prayer by Brother McWilliams Mett in conference.

1st

Invite visiting Brethren to seat with us

2nd

Opened a doore for the recpt of members

3rd

Called for refferance & Brother Wm J. Callaway came forward & Complied with the requisition of last Conferençe.

4th

Brother Neil Munn about moveing a distanc called for A letters of dismission for himself wife & three servants viz. Billy & Rachel that formerly belonged to Brother D. Palmer and Rose which was granted.

5th

Brother Charles H. Cooper on the same grounds made a like request for himself wife and one servant viz Delpha also Brother Allen Lacy for himself & wife Brother James Collins and Brother R Mosely for himself only all of which was granted The Minuit being called for was read and recv.

6

A Matter for Dismissin which was done after singing a hymn.

John W, Campbell Asst. C. Clk.

K. Hawthorn, Minister.

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Fellowship Church

Dec. 1

Conference Meeting Publick preaching by Brethren J. J. Sessions & K Hawthorn & close by prayer offer by Brother L. W. Linden

1st

After an intermission met in conference
Opened a doore for the recipt of members

2

Called for refferance.

3rd

Sister Elenor Collins & sister Nancy Mosely through Brother Robert Mosely Called for letters of dismission which was granted

4th

Our former Clerk having moved away the church proceeded to the election of another also an assistant (by ballott) Brother J. W. Campbell the former assistant was made Clerk & Brother J. B. Scott Asst. Clk.

5

Resolved by the church that we as a body recognise or acknowledg the reception into our Fellowship those Brethren & Sisters Recd. by letter by the Brother Moderators giving the right hand.

6

Proceeded to the election (by ballots) of Pastor an supply for the ensueing year Brother K. Hawthorn was unanimously elected he being preasant it was made known to him he declined giving an answer at the present time untill the next day evening.

When he gave an answer in the negative.

John W. Campbell Ch Clk.
K. Hawthorn, M

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Conference Meeting after After Publick service by a Brother

Jan. 4th

Braxton (a Methodist Brother) & Brother K Hawthorn had an intermission. After which met in conferance

On Motion called Brother K Hawthorn to the Moderators seat.

1st

Opened a doore for the recpt of members

2nd

Called for refferance.

3rd

On evidence of a Coloured Brother Viz Anas, the property of Brother J. R. Yeldell having been intoxicated & from the report of Brother Henry Jones his preasant over see as unfavorable on It was resolved by the church that he be excluded from our body

4th

For the purpos of constituting a church at Seder Grove a number of Brethren Viz Brother Miles McWilliam (an ordain Minister) for himself & wife sister Elenor McWilliams also for sister Eliza McWilliams Likewise Sister Elizabeth Hall Brother Marshall Palmore for himsilf & sister Elizabeth his wife also for his Son John & Daughter Mary Ann Brother Eli Walton for himself & wife Mary Walton also Sister Dicy Palmore all of which was granted.

5th

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On Motion Proceeded to the election of Pastor or supply for the preasant year and Made choice of Brother Jesse Hartwell. On motion Resolved that the Brother Clerk J. W. Campbell & Brother J. M. Callaway prepare a letter informing him of the same & bear it to him as soon as convenient.

K. Hawthorn, Moder)

) J. W. Campbell Ch. Clk

Feb. 1

Conferance Meeting. Public praching by Brother Jessee Hartwell our Beloved Pastor After an Intermission met in Conference

1st

Opened a door for the recpt of members

2nd

Call for refferance.

3rd

Sister Barbary Aarons (through Brother M. McWilliams) called for a letter of Dismission which was granted.

4th

Resolved by the church that we as a body do reasonal agree to pay to Brother Jessee Hartwell the

sum of two hundred & fifty dollars for his sustenance while labouring with and for us in spiritual things for the present year.

On suggestion of Brother Kench Paul absenting himself too often and that of some report respecting his using profane Language the church appointed Brethren J. M. Callaway & Thos. Jefferson to visit him and enquire into the matter Dismissed by singing & prayer.

J Hartwell Modter) J. W. Campbell Ch Clk.
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Feb. the 29

After Divine Service Met in a conference capacity.

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2nd

Opened the door for the reception of members

3rd

Called for for references

4th

On motion. The committee appointed to visit Br Kincher Paul was called on to report which was received and the committee discharged.

5th

On Motion Br. Kincher Paul was therefore excluded

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Resolved that on Friday before the first Sabbath

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in July next a protracted meeting will commence at this place God being willing

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On application of Br. Abner Jackson for letters of
dismissal for himself wife, and daughter Rachael
they were granted. Closed as usual.

J. Hartwell Mdtr.) J. B. Scott Asst. Clk.
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Apl. 4th

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Conferance Meeting

Publick service by Brethren J Hartwell and K
Hawthorn after which met in conference

1st

Opened a doore for the recpt of members whil
singing.

2nd

Called for Refferance

3rd

Invited visiting Brethren to seat with us in our
deliberation

4th

On presentation to the church by Brother L Scott
of one of his Boys viz Charles a member of this
church as visiting a place of disorder and then
denying it moved that the church take cognizance
of it (the said Boy being absent.

Resolved that a committee of three Viz Breth-
ren J Snell J. M. Callaway & S. M. Wooten to visit
and labour with him and report to our next con-
ference. Closed in the usual way

J. Hartwell Mdtr) J. W. Campbell, Ch Clk.
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1840

May 2nd

Conferance Meeting.

Publick preaching by Brethren Wm Kirvin and Thos Ray of S. C. After an Intermission

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us in our deliberations

2nd

Opened a doore for the Recpt of members by Experianc Letter or Restoration while singin a hymn

3

Recd. by letter Sisters Eliza Martha and Mary Cunningham the Moderator giving the right hand of Fellowship

4th

Called for refferance and took up the refferance and called on committee for their report which was recived and committee discharged the report being unfavourable the church after Mature deliebrations excluded the Col. Man Charles from our fellowship

5th

On application of several Brethren and Sisters Viz Brother William J. Callaway (a Licined Minester of the Gospel) for himself & wife sister Mary E. Callaway Brother William D. Hill for himself and wife sister Louiza Hill Brother Joseph Burson Brother Richard A Burson Sister Matilda Norris and Sister Cinthal Cantrall for Letters of dismission (for the purpose of constituting a church at a place called the Brush arbour) all of which was granted.

6th

Closed by singing and prayer by the Motr

Wm. Kirvin, Modter) J. W. Campbell, Ch. Clk.

June 6

Conferance Meeting

Brother Jessee Hartwell preached and Brother M McWilliams Closed by prayer After which met in conferance.

1st

Whilst singing an hymn offered an opertunity for the recpt of members by Experience Letter or Restoration.

2nd

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us to aid us in our deliberations.

3rd

Called for Refferance there being none called for the further Business of the church if any When Brother R. Mosely (A Brother & member of a sister church viz Seder Grove) laid in a complaint against Brother J. M. Callaway as talking in an unchristian like manner, about the third person to the hurt of his feelings and on Motion Resolved that the church take cognisance of the same.

There being a differance in the statements of the two Brethren It required the third person as evidence on Motion it was therefore resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator when the following Brethren Viz. Brethren S. M. Wooten Thos. Jefferson Segnr. & John Snell to Investigate the matter & report to a subsequent meeting also on Motion resolved that this church request Sedar grove church to appoint a committee of three Brethren to cooperate with the above name Brethren also request that church to meet with this church (Fellowship) on Wednesday the 17th Inst. in a conference capacity to hear the report of the above name committee and dispose of the case as we may think best for the church and the Glory of God.

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On Motion

Resolved that we the dismissed which was done

June 17th

after singing & prayer by the Moder J. Hartwell

J. W. Campbell Ch. Clk.

Called conferance

Our Pastor being Absent Brother M. McWilliams was called to the Moderators seat and after singing and prayer by him proceeded to the business of the church.

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

2nd

Called for refferance from last meeting when the committee made there report which was received and committee discharged.

3rd

After mature deliberation on the subject of the refferanc Brother J. M. Callaway making sufficient acknowledgment to satisfy the church he was retained. Closed by singing &c.

D. W. Campbell Ch. Clk) M McWilliams, Modtr.
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July 3rd

A Protracted Meeting commenced & as there was no particular business there was no conference called. But during the meeting (which was attended with the labours of Brethren J. Hartwell K Hawthorn Wm Kirvin J. J. Sessions L. W. Lindsey & E Stone) there was an opertunity offered for the recpt of members when the following were Recd. by Experiance viz. candidates for Baptism which was deferred at that time Viz.

Vilet a colourd woman the Mr. Wm Powell Hester
a Colourd woman the propt of Brother S. M.
Wooten & also Moriah a col woman the propt of
Sister Bird.

C. W. Campbell, Ch Clk.

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Fellowship Church

August 1st.

Conferance Meeting.

Publick Preaching by Broth. J. Hartwell & after
Intermission met in conferance

1st

While singing a hymn offeren an opportunity
for the recpt of members.

2nd

Invited Visiting Brethren to seats with us to aid
us in our deliberations.

3rd

Call for refferance there being none.

4th

Proceeded to the election of deligates to our Next
association when the following Brethren were
elected, Viz Brethren K. Hawthorn Thos. Jeffer-
son Segnt. John Snell H. A. Snell and J. B. Scott
as Alternate

5th

On motion Resolved that Brother J. W. Campbell
write the letter of correspondence to the associa-
tion and have it at our next Conferance for the
approvial or disapprovial of the same

6th

On motion by the Clerk Resolved by the Church
that we review the record of our last regular
conferance on the matter of difficulty between

Breathren R. Mosely & J. M. Callaway which was done & some thing more fully & plainly set forth. The Evidens adduced by the commetees being read (which may be found below) It was the opinion of the church that Brother Mosley failed to substantiate the principle charge against Brother Callaway But it appeared that Brother Callaway had said things against the third person above alluded to which were unjustifiable and improper for which he made satisfactory acknowledgements to the church.

Whereupon he was acquitted & retained in the fellowship of the church The following is the evidences upon which the church acted in the above named difficulty, as by Motion it was resolved by the church that it should be recorded

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August. 1st.

Brother Mosely Evidence of what Brother J. M. Callaway said in speaking of sister Cooper that he observed that they might call her a Lady that she had some chickens belonging to him caught and put in her Fowl house and sold them he further said there was one thing he did know that she had told an arrant and willful lie on Cicero

Brother J. M. Callaways statement

I do affirm that sister Cooper is entirely free from censure from me ever has been and ever will be so far as regards the chickens, for I always knew from the time that it was the negro woman and I then thought and now think she done it to try if she could make an Interruption

Brother Wm Callaways Evidence

This is to certify that what Brother Mosely has stated about the conversation in my house is false

that there was nothing stated there that was touching on sister Coopers character or veracity.

Sister M. E. Callaways Evidence.

This is to certify that I said in the presence of My Mother that Father Callaway said the hen was gon and that he had never seen nor heard of it since but he never stated that Mrs. Cooper took the hen but on the contrary that It was a Negro.

1840

August 1st.

Evidence of Sister Lucinda Scott

Sister Scott said that sister M. E. Callaway told her that Brother J. M. Callaway had said that there was fowls roosted near the spring and that they had not been seen since Brother Cooper left and that she thought that the old man had said too much.

Sister Campbell stated that Sister M. E. Callaway said the old man Bro. J. M. Callaway had said that there was some chickens roosted on the fence near the spring and they had not been seen since Brother Cooper left here.

Brother S. M. Wootons States that he heard Brother J. M. Callaway say about the time Brother Cooper left that Brother Cooper had put Brother Mosely there to bother him and that he did not think that Brother Mosely or Cooper either would gain much by the operation or words to that amount and further said that Brother Mosely was as lawless as a Woodpecker.

Brother A. C. Callaways Evidence.

This is to certify that R. Mosely sent word by me to Father that he might prepare to make a fense for the place of Coopers is not to be imposed upon this year as it was last by abusing hogs and

throwing them in his field &c or words to that effect.

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August 1st

Evidence of P. G. Travis & Wm Callaway

We do certify that R. Mosely stated to us at the corner of W. J. Callaways garden that he sent the above named message to J. W. Callaway and further stated that his message was perhaps too severe as it made the old man Mad.

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August 1st.

Leonard Scott States that Brother J. M. Callaway in speaking of some reports respecting sister Cooper saying that a hog had been missused and thrown over the fence he asserted that it was a lie.

Evidence of A. C. Callaway

I do hereby certify that I attempted to drive the hog that sister Cooper said was so much abused and thrown out among there fatning hogs & he ran down the hill and hooped over Mr. Coopers fense which was very low among some shoats and that without a scratch from a dog or person.

Evidence of P. G. Travis.

This is to certify that I was preasant when the above naimed hog jumped over C. H. Coopers fence and that to my certain knowledge the hog was not injured in any way by dog or person what others may say to the contrary notwithstanding.

Evidence of sister Susan Callaway

This is to certify that I was Standing preasant when Cicero attempted to turn out the hog about which there is so much chat and that the hog was not cought or injured in any way

August 1st

Evidence of Sister S. Calloway I A. E. Travis

This is to certify that we heard the conversation R. Mosly & J. M. Callaway and that there was no expression made by J. M. Calloway that would justify R. Mosely to say that C. H. Cooper had acted the hipocrite & we further certify we heard J. M. Calloway state to R. Mosely that the message he sent by Cicero he did not take friendly

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which message he sent by Cicero was that J. M. Calloway might prepare to make a fence for Coopers place should not be imposed upon as it was last year, by abusing hogs &c. or words to that effect which, message R. Mosly did not deny but justified himself in sending such a message by saying that it was just what Cooper said to him

Sept. 5th

Conferance Meeting.

Publick preaching by Brother L Hartwell concluded with prayer by Brother M. McWilliams & after intermission met in conferance opened by singing & praper by the Mdtr.

1st

Opened a doore for the recpt of members

2nd

Invited visiting Breathren to seats with us to aid us in our

3rd

Called for refferances When the Association letter was read & received

4th

Brother H. A. Snell came forward and stated that he had in case of self defense been con-

strained to do what he regreted and was sorry that it so happened and on Motion Brother Marshal Palmore was called upon to state how the case occurred and that he considered Brother H. A. Snell justifiable in doing as he did and on Motion it was resolved that the church be satisfied with Brother Snells acknowledgment.

Closed by singing

J. W. Campbell, Ch. Clk.
J Hartwell Mdtr.

Oct. 3rd

Conferance Meeting

Publick service by Brother Hartwell & after an Intermission Met in conferance which was opened by singing & prayer.

1st

Opportunity was offered for the recpt of members

2nd

Call for refferanc there being none.

3rd

Called for the furthur business of the church

4th

On presentation to the church a destitute widow By Brother Hardy. On motion Resolved that Brother Hardy be authorised to receive and distribuet what ever the brethren may see poper to give Carried to Next page

Oct 3rd

5th

Brother J. M. Callaway applied for letters of dismission for himself & wife which was granted. Closed in the usual way.

J. W. Campbell Ch Clk.
J. Hartwell Mdtr.

Vilet the colourd woman of Mr Wm Powell not being able to attend the time of administring the ordinance of Baptism Becoms Derious to join with the Seder grove Church and on mentiong it to the church the privilege was granted & she was recd an baptised there

J. W Campbell Ch. Clk.

Oct. 31st

Conference Meeting

Publick service by Brother Hartwell after Intermission Met in conferance

1st

While singing offered an oportuntty for the recpt of members.

2nd

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

3rd

The clerk being requested for a letter of Dismission by a colourd woman of Thos Hays viz Edney he there fore laid it before the church and it was granted.

4th

On suggestion of a colourd Brother being in disorder viz Tom the propty of E. Knight On Motion Resolved that a committee of three (viz Brother Thos Jefferson L. Scott & J. W. Campbell) be appointed to investigate the matter & report to our next meeting

5th

On account of much disorder by the blacks around this place on Sabbaths of our Meetings the church Resolved to appoint a committee of vigilents vis Brethren John Snell J. B. Scott J. W. Campbell

to supply such as they may discover untill others may be appointed in their stead.

Closed as usual

J. W. Campbell Ch Clk.
J. Hartwell, Mdtr

1840

Conferance Meeting

Dec. 5th

Publick preaching by Brother J Hartwell & after Intermission met in conferance opened with prayer.

1st

Called for refferance when the committee that was appointed to Investigate the matter about Tom (on the evidence of his Master) to be guilty of dishonesty when on Motion Resolved that he be excluded from our fellowship.

2nd

Brother J. R. Yeldell reported his boy Braddock in disorder 1st. in attempting to cut his own throat & of telling falsehoods when the matter was taken up & Braddock Excluded.

3rd

From authority that cannot be doubted a case of sister Elenor Beverly having an illigitmate child and on Motion Resolved that she be excluded from our fellowship

4th

On application of sister, Sarah Ann Steel (formerly Elder) through Brother Matthew Elder for a letter of dismission it was granted.

5th

It being our regular time of calling a pastor or supply for the ensueing year on Motion resolved

that we proceed to the election of one for the next year. (Brother J. Hartwell expecting to be absent & unable to attend us)

When Brother J. J. Sessions was chosen to preach for us the next year & on Motion Resolved to apoint a committee of Breathrn J. W. Campbell & J Snell to acquaint Brother Sessions of the fact & to attend our next regular Meeting.

Closed with prayr. J. W. Campbell, Ch. Clk.

Dec. 6

A Collaud sister Izbel the propt of D Wardlaws Estate applied for a letter of Dis. which was granted. J.W. C. Clk.

1841

January 2nd.

Conferance Meeting. Our pastor being absent Prayers were of by Brother, Thos. Jefferson and Brother J. S. Jenkins a presbyteran Brother after which Brother Jefferson was called to the Modtr Seat & Conferance was opened by singing

1st

Called for refferance when it was ascertained that Broth J. J. Sessions would preach for us the en-sueing year.

2nd

Sister Ann McGlochen formerly sister Ann Ganda (applied through Brother Campbell) for a letter of Dismission which was granted Closed by a Doxology & suplicating a Benediction

Thos Jefferson Modtr)

) John W. Campbell, C Clk.

Feb. 6th

Conferance Meeting

Publick service rendered by Brethren K. Hawthorn & Hartwell and after an intermission Met in conferanc which was opened by singing

1st

Invited visiting Breathrn to seats with us

2nd

Offered an oportunity for the recpt of members

3rd

On Motion Resolved that the Broth, Clerk read the rules of Decorum which was done Broth K. Hawthorn applied for a letter of Dismission for himself & wife which was granted.

Closed by singing & prayer.

J. J. Session, Modter)
J. W. Campbell, Ch Clk.)

1841

March 6th

Conferance Meeting

Publick Services Introduced by Broth. McWilliams
Sermon by Brother Sessions & after Intermission
Met in conferance while singing offered an oportunity for the recpt of members.

2nd

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us to aid us in our deliberations

3rd.

In consequence of our meetings conflecting with our sister church. vis. Allington with whom our Beloved pastor labours statedly. Resolved that we appoint Brethren L. Scott Thos Jefferson John Snell & J. R. Yeldell to visit that church & endeavour to arrange the appointments so as not to conflict with each other.

- 4th
Brother A. C. Calloway Applied for a letter of
dismissal which was granted.
Closed by singing and suplicating a Benediction.
J. W. Campbell, Ch. Clk.
J. J. Sessions Mdtr.
- April 4th.
Conference Meeting.
After divine service By Brethren Session & W. L.
McWilliams Met in Conference
- 1st
Invited Visiting Brathren to seat with us.
- 2nd
Opened a doore for the recpt of Members.
- 3rd.
The committee to whome was refered the con-
sultation with the Allington church made their
report, which was that said church approved of
the design but that proven circumstances they
- 4th
can not consent to give up there state time of
preaching.
- 4th
A charge being prepered against a colurd mem-
ber vis (Ned) the propt of Brother John Snell.
- April 5th
Resolved that the said case be referd to the special
committee
- 6th
The said committee after investigating the matter
decided that the charge was sufficently established
to require exclusion which was accordingly done.
- 7th
Closed as usual J. B. Scott, Asst C. Clk.
J. J. Sessions, Meder.

May 1st

Conferance Meeting.

Services rendered by Brother Session and after Intermission met in conferance.

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to seat with us

2nd

While singing an hymn an oportunity was offered for the recpt of members When sister Emeline Jones also Brother Ebeneser Halping a regular ordained minister of the Gospel was recd by letter.

3rd

Called for the furthr Business of the Church

4th

Resolved that we be dismissed when Brother Halping offer prayr.

J. W. Campbell Ch. Clk.

J. J. Sessions, Modter.

May 27

Conferance Meeting.

After divine service by Brother Sessions met in conferance,

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to seat with us

2nd

Opened a doore for the recpt of members

3rd

Resolved that the clerk examin the church Books for the record of the dismissal of Sister Elener Colins & if found be authorized to write another letter as the other was lost by the mail

4th

On motion the subject was taken up as it our

privilege invite to invite an baptised persons to commune with us at the Lords Table or to commune with others. with others. Decided that it is not our privilege to do so.

John B Scott Asst. Clk.
J. J. Sessions Medter.

July 2nd

Conferance Meeting.

Publick Service by Brethren Millis McWilliams E. Halping & Jeremiah Reeves After which met in conferance & while singing offered an opportunity for the recpt of members.

2nd

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

3rd

Recd. By letter Brother William G. Macky

4th

The committee who was appointed to prepare a well fer the use of the church in July 1939 having just made a rep ort that they have prepared the well disered on motion Resolved that the report be recd and committee discharged. When arrangements was made to Liquidate the expense of the same.

On Motion the committee for arranging preaching being called for & Brother J. M. Calloway having with drawn from us. Resolved that Brother L. Scott be added to that committee.

Also a standing committee that was appointed to transact any Business that May come before them therefore resolved that Brethren Jas. Scott E. Barson & J. W. Lestis be appointed to fill the

vacancy of Brethren N. Munn A. Jackson A. W. Calloway removed. Closed by singe & prayr.

J. W. Campbell Ch. Clk.
J. J. Sessions, Modter.

July 6

the Meeting being protracted we were favoured with the labours of Brethren S. W. Lindsey David Lee in connexion with the above named brethren. J.W.C.

July 31

Conference Meeting.
Publick services by our beloved pastor & after

1st

Intermission met in conferance.

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.

July 31

2nd

Opened a doore for the recpt of members.
2nd Opened a doore for the recpt of members.

3rd

Brother L. Scott reported one of servant girls (vis Mary) being in some difficulty On Motion Resolved that Brethren John Snell J. B. Scott & Jas. Scott be a committee to visit & talk with said girl & report to our next meeting

4th

On Motion Resolved that we proceed to the election of our delegates to our next Association When Brethren L. Scott John Snell J. R. Yeldell J. B. Scott & Thos Jefferson in case of faliur & Brother Wm G. Macky was appointed to write

our letter to the Association & have it at our Next meeting.

Closed as usual

John W. Campbell Ch. Clk.
J. J. Session Modtr.

1841

Conferance Meeting.

Sept. 4th

Brother Halping preached after which he being feeble Brother Jefferson was called to the Moderators.

1st.

Visiting Brethren invited to seats with us

2nd

Offered an oportunity for the recpt of memberes called for refferance when the case of Mary the servant girl of Brother L. Scotts was taken up. The committee that was appointed last meeting discharged From the testimony adduced against said girl the vote was taken that we did not Fellowship such conduct therefore she was excommunicated from the church.

Thos. J. Jefferson Mdtr.

Sept. 4th

Brother Comer Watts made application through Brothr. Campbell) for a letter of Dismission for his Servant boy Aaron which was granted.

J. W. Campbell.

1841

Fellowship Church.

Sept. 4

Called for the letter to the Association which was Recd & Read.

Conference Meeting

Oct. 1st.

Preaching by Brother Sessions & prayer by Brother J. W. Calloway and then Met in conference.

1st

Offered an oportunity for the recpt of Members

2nd

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us in conference.

3rd

Brother E. Halping applied for a letter of dismission which was granted.

Closed as usual

J. W. Campbell Ch Clk.
J. J. Sessions, Mdtr.

Nov. 6th

Conference Meeting

Preaching by Brother Sessions after which met in conference

1st

Ofered an oportunity for the rectp of members. When Wm F. Youngblood presented himself for restoration and after an acknowledgment was restored to the Fellowship of the church.

2nd

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

3rd

Called for refferance and other business

4th

Brother Wm. F. Youngblood living nearer another church than this wished a letter of Dismission which was granted.

5

Sister Obedience Young Davis applied for a letter of Dismission which was granted.

On Motion was Dismissed by Sing & prayer.

John W. Campbell Ch. Clk.
J. J. Sessions, Mdtr.

1841

Dec.

Conferance Meeting

Preaching by Brother Sessions.

Opened a doore for the recpt of members called for further Business of the church. Proceeded to the choice of a pastor or supply for the next year (by ballot) when Brother K. Hawthorn was duly elected.

Breathren John Snell & J. B. Scott was appointed to visit him & inform him of the same.

Closed as usual

J. W. Campbell Ch. Clk.
J. J. Sessions, Mdtr.

1842

Jan. 1st.

Conferance Meeting

Preaching by Brother Travis & closed Bro Hawthorn & after an intermission Met in conferance.

Brother Travis was called to the Modtrs seat.

1st.

Opened a doore for the recpt of members

2nd

Called for refferance when the committee made the report that that Brother Hawthorn had been

visited & that he being then preasant would say no more But let Brother Hawthorn speak for himself When he arose and stated that he would serve us provided we would sustain him and declined for the preasant untill the church could assertain what they would do for him.

On Motion resolved that a subscription be taken up to assertain whether we could or not & that Bro. J. B. Scott be appointed to draw up the same. Closed by singing & prayer.

J. W. Campbell Ch. Clk.
Abr. Travis. Mdtr.

January 2

After preaching Brother Hawthorn made mention that he would try & preach for us, J.W.C.

Fellowship Church.

1842

Feb. 6

Conferance Meeting

Brother Sessions preached and after an Intermission Met in Conferance.

1st

Brother Hawthorn being absent on Motion Brother Sessions acted as Moderator

2nd

While singing offered an oportunity for the recpt of Members when Brother Newen Bogan presented a certificate recommending him to the privilege of the church.

3rd

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

4th

Called for the further Business of the church when from reports against Brother A. Woodson

that of his having been Intoxicated & wishing to fight &c.

On Motion a committee of three Vis. Brother John Snell Thos Jefferson & S M Wooten were appointed to Investigate the report by our next confarence. Brother S. M. Wooten presented his servant girl Hester before the standing comittee of Disorder who Investiaged the Matter and found her worther of exclusion from the church which was agreed upon On Motion Brother Ward was appinted to visit Brother J. W. Calloway & endeavour to collect his subscription to Brother Hartwell On Motion called for Dismission

Dismissed by singing &c.

J. W. Campbell, Ch Clk.

J. J. Sessions, Mdtr.

Mch.5

Conferance Meeting.

After divine service Met in a church capacity.

1st

Opened a doore for the recpt of Members.

2nd

The committee to whom was refered the Investigation of some reports against Brother A. Woodson Not being prepared to report On Motion said Committee was continued,

3rd

Called on Brother H. R. Ward for his report which was rather unfavorable which was recd an he discharged

4th,

On Motion took up subscription for the balance in favour of Brother J. Hartwell for services rended AD 1840

5th

On Motion Brother J. B. Scott was appointed treasurer of the church whose duty it shall be to receive and pay out all monies by the order church

6th

On Motion appointed Brother J. Snell to take up subscription for the defraying of the expense of the well for the use of the church.

7th

A grievance being laid before the church from Brother D. Gaston for the for future of complying with an obligation.

On Motion appointed Brother J. Snell S. M. Wootn & Thos. Jefferson a committee to wait in the matter and report to our next meeting.

J. B. Scott Asst. Ch. Clk.

1842

April

Conferance Meeting.

Preaching by Brother Hawthorn Closed by Bro McWilliams. & after Intermisson Met in conferance.

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.

2nd

Offered an oportunity for the recpt of members.

3rd

Called for refferance when the committee appointed to investigate a report against Bro Aaron Woodson.

Made a report but not being fully satified on Motion the same committee with the assistance of Brethren J. R. Yeldell & P. R. Steen be re-

quested to make further enquiry and report to our next meeting Also

4th

The Case of Brother D. Gastin the committee not being ready to report on Motion the committee was dismissed and the case taken up and upon Investigation it was agreed to dismiss the case & Brother Jackson be reproved for Bringing it before the church too hastily & Brother Gastin for becoming in an ill humore

5th

Brother Silas M Wooten came forward and remarked that he had some time previous become vexed and done that that he was sorry for therefore the church agreed to look over it.
Dismissed by singing and prayr.

J. W. Campbell Ch. Clk.
K. Hawthorn, Modtr.

April 30th

Conferance Meeting Preaching by Bro. Hawthorn & prayer by Bro. Sessions & after an intermission Met in conferance.

1st.

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

2nd

Offered an oportunity for the recpt of members when sister Hasty Bogan came forward and was Recd by Experance.

3rd.

On Motion the rules of decorum was read

4th

Motion was made and seconded to alter the 6th article of our decorum so that a Majority might govern in receiving & expeling members when

there was a contrary motion and after much debate the vote being taken the first motion was lost/

Called for refferanc when the committee appointed last meeting made there report which was received and committee dismissed The report not being sufficient to act upon in the case & learning that there was a probability of more testimony It was thouht advisable to postpone the case an Motion Resolved to appoint another committee when the following Breathren vis. L. Scott J. B. Scott & L. Allerson were requested to make further inquiries and report to our next Meeting.

Sister Martha Ann S. Teat applied (Through Brother L. Scott) for a letter of dismission which was granted.

Closed by singing & prayr.

John W. Campbell Ch. Clk.
K. Hawthorn, Mdtr.

1842 June 4th

Conference Meeting Preaching by Bro. Sessions
Concluding remarks by Bro. Hawthorn & prayr
by Bro. Compton & after Intermission Met in
confer.

1st

Offered an oportunity for the recpt of members

2nd

Invited visiting Breathren to seats with us.

3rd

Call for refference whe the committee appointed to investigate the report against Bro. A. Woodson being called upon made there report which was recd and committee discharged the committee having established proof of the charge and after deliberating on the matter resolve to excommu-

cate him from the pales & Fellowship of the church.

4th

Bro. Wm G. Macky applied (through Bro Wooten for a letter of dismissal which was granted. A charge was preferred against Bro. Cobb for apparent contradictory statement in investigating the case of Bro. Woodson and after inquiring more fully in to his former statements he remarked that if he had erred he had done it Ignorantly therefore the church concluded to look over it and dismiss the case.

Concluded by singing & prayer.

J. W. Campbell Ch. Clk.
K. Hawthorn Mdtr.

July 2nd

Conferance Meeting.

Preaching by Bro. Hawthorn Frazer by Bro. Sessions & After Intermission Met in conferance.

1st

Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

2nd

while singing a hymn offered an oportunity for the recpt of members.

3rd

Called for Refferances or other Business of the church

4

Closed in the usual manner.

John W. Campbell Church Clk.
K. Hawthorn Mdtr.

1842

Augst 5th

Conferance Meeting No Ministering Brother being preasant After some prayers being offered Brother Jefferson was called to the Moderators seat.

1st

Visiting Brethren invited to seats with us Opened a doore for the recpt of members when Brother A. Jackson his wife Isabella Jackson & daughter Rachael Jackson presented letters of recommendation to the church the sisters were received but an Individual Brother made an objection to Bro Jackson in consequence of some former difficulties between them.

August 5th

1842

When on Motion the case was taken up & a committee of five Brethren Vis John Snell Perry Steen J. B. Scott & S. K. Wooton & J. W. Campbell were requested to withdraw with the brethren & try and reconcile the Brethren which was done satisfactorally & the case dismissed & Brother Jackson received into a full fellowship of the church.

On Motion proceeded to the Election of deligates to the association when the following Brethren were duly Elected vis. John Snell Thos Jefferson J. B. Scott & S. W. Wooton in case of falieur Brother J. B. Scott appointed to write a letter to the Association & have it at our next meeting for its recpt.

Closed by singing & Benediction.

John W. Campbell Ch. Clk.

Thos. Jefferson Moderator

August 11th

The Meeting being protracted for seven day by the Labours of Brethren Hartwell Sessions Lindsey & A. L. McWilliams Frequent oportunity being offered for the recpt of members Sisters Margaret McWhorter, Sarah Powell, Secily Jefferson, Emma Woods & Linda a col woman of Bro. Snells. Were received by experience Bro. A. F. Wods Recd. by Letter.

J. W. Campbell, Ch. Clk.

Sept. 3rd,

Conferance Meeting. Preaching by Bro McWilliams and prayer by Bro Hawthorn and After intermission Met in Conference.

1st Invited Visiting Brethren to seats with us

2nd Offered an Oportunity for the receipt of members when sister Mary Woodson came forward and was recd by Experience. The Association letter for Read and received.

Bro. H. J. Jones reported Asa a Col man and Olive a col woman (the propt of Bro J. R. Yeldell) for disorder it was laid before the standing committee who After investigating the Matter reported them both worthy of Exclusion which was acquesed us by the church Brother Gastin applied for a letter of Dismission for herself & wife which was granted.

From suggestion of Brother Hawthorn that he could not preach for us another year on Motion it was agreed upon to go into a call at our next meeting for a pastor or supply for the nect year.

Sept. 6th

The meeting being protracted 5 days by the labours of Brethren Hawthorn Sessions & McWilliams Frequent Oportunity being offered for

the recpt of members Sister Mary Ann Burson & Nancy Ann Ward also Fountain a Col man the propt of Mr. Rufus George were recd by experience

John W. Campbell Ch Clk.
Kedar Hawthorn Mdtr.

1842

Oct. 1st

Conferance Meeting Preaching by Bro Lindsey
Concluded by Bro Sessions & after Intermission
met in conferance

Our pastor being absent on Motion Bro Sessions
was called to the moderators Seat.

Opened a doore for the recp of members Invited
visiting Brethren to seats with us According to
previous arrangement proceeded to the choice of
a pastor for the Next year. When on Motion
Brethren J. G. D each & Wm H Linam Took
the vote of the church and on report made mani-
fest that Bro. J. J. Sessions was the unanimous
choice of the church.

He being present It was laid before him for an
answer but he desired untill our next meeting
to give an answer to our call

Dismissed by Singing & Benediction

. JW. Campbell C. Clk.
J. W. Campbell Cl Clk.

Nov. 5th

Conferance Meeting Preaching by Bro Hawthorn
& pray by Bro. Sessions and after Intermission
Met in conferance.

Invited visiting Brother to seats with us.

Offered an opportunity for the recpt of members
 Called for refferance when Bro Sessions being
 presant Was called upon for the answer defered
 from our last meeting Which was that he would
 supply us a pastor for the next year. On motion
 Resolved that the treasurer take up a subscription
 for his support Bro. B. W. Matthews handed a
 letter of request from our sister church Friend-
 ship for the assistance of three Brethren to
 settle a difficulty between two of their members
 where on Motion the Moderator appointed the
 Following Brother Vis.

Nov. 5

John B. Scott John Snell & Thos. Jefferson to visit
 them From a report that had gone out against
 Bro. H. J. Jones of making a misstatement he came
 forward and stated that he had made a misstat-
 ment in answer to an enquiry and after making
 an acknowledgment the church forgave him.

Bro. Leonard Scott applied for a letter of Dis-
 mission which was granted.

Dismissed by singing Benediction.

J. W. Campbell C. Clk.
 K. Hawthorn Mdtr.

1842

Dec. 3rd

Conferance Meeting, Preaching by Bro. Hawthorn
 and closeing remarks by Bro Sessions After which
 proceeded to the business of the church.

1st Invited visiting to seats with us

2 Offered an opportunity for the recpt of Mem-
 bers

3rd Sister Susana Thigpen applied to us for a
 letter of dismission which was granted.

4th Bro. H. J. Jones applied for a letter of Dismission for himself and wife which was granted there not being any more business on Motion Proceeded to a dismission by singing and prayer &c.

John W. Campbell Ch. Clk.
Kedar Hawthorn, Mdtr.

Dec. 31st.

Conferance Meeting Bro Sessions being absent. proceeded to the Business of conferance.

1st Called for refferance. Bro. James C. Jones requested a letter of Dismission for himself & sister Emeline Jones his wife which was granted.

Also Bro. Wood asked a letter of dismission for himself & wife Emma Wood which was granted.

On Motion the subject of Bankruptcy was taken up for discussion & by request was deferred untill our next conferance

On Motion sister Sarah Peak was charged with immoral conduct she being absent, Resolved that Bro. James Scott be requested to visit her and request her to attend our next conferance and answer to the charge &c.

J. B. Scott Assistant Ch Clk.
Thos. Jefferson Modtr prote m.

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February 4th

Conferanc Meeting.

Preaching By Bro Sessions

Proceeded to the business of conferance

1st Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

2nd Opened a doore for the recpt of members

3rd Called for refferanc when the subject of Bankruptcy was called for and on Motion was dismissed without any discussion.

4th The case of Sister Sarah Peak was called for when Bro. James Scott reported that he saw her and she expressed a desire to attend but if she did not she wish it might be laid over and on Motion Bro. Thos. Jefferson was requested to inform her that it was deferred to our next conference.

Called for Dismission which was attend with singing & Prayer

J. W. Campbell Ch. Clk.

J. J. Sessions, Moderator

March 4th

Conferance Meeting Preaching by Bro. Sessions after which met in conferance.

1st Opened a doore for the recept of members

2nd Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.

3rd Called for refferance when Bro Jefferson reported that he had attended to the request of the church last conferance and also stated that he had seen sister Sarah Peak and that it was her wish to have her name stricken from the church and on Motion Resolved that she be excluded from the church for the charge prefered against her the 31st of December last. for that immoral conduct.

1843

March 4th

Called for the Fellowship of the church when Bro. Woods Made the statement that there were discordant feelings Between Bro. J. Snell and himself and he wished the Matter investigated

On Motion resolved that the church take up the case When both of the Brethren were called upon

to state the case and the state of their feelings Bro. Woods remarked that Bro. Snell had Made use of his name in an unchristian Manner by saying that he had exacted that that was not just J. E. exacting some thing for nothing also, that Bro. Woods had denied that that he thought he could prove by sister Snell and other hard sayings against Bro. Woods Bro. Snell also stated that he was interrupted for the fact that he believed Bro. Woods had denied things that he thought he could prove by his wife Ann and demanding that that he considered he had not laboured. And as sister Snell was not preasant to testify On Motion Resolved that a committee of five Brethren Vis. J. B. Scott J. L. Scott Thos. Jefferson Thos. Scott and Abner Jackson to get the parties together and adjust the Matter or have all the testimony pertaing to the case before our next Conferance.

Dismissed &c &c.

John W. Campbell Ch. Clk
J. J. Sessions, Mdtr.

April 1st.

Conferance Meeting.

Appointed Bro. Thos. Jefferson Mdtr protem.

2nd Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

3rd Called for refferance from previous meetings When the committee to whom was refered the business of investigation in a case of Bro. J. Snell and A. F. Woods reported not ready for Action. On motion the same committee was continued.

On Motion Resolved that we have a called Conference to Meet on Saturday before the second Sabath Inst.

Bro. Newett Bogan requested Bro. Jackson to to

say to the church that he (Bro. Bagan) had been intoxicated But that he repents of the wrong upon which acknowledgment he is forgiven by the church

J. B. Scott Assistant Ch Clk.
Thos. Jefferson Mdtr protm.

April 8th

Called conferance Pursuant to adjournment the church Met Not having any minister Bro S. M. Wooten was called to the chair and after singing and prayer by the Moderator.

Invited visiting Brethren to seat with us Called for refferance when on Motion the committee made their report by reading the testimony, collected by the pertaing to the case which report was received and committee discharged. After labouring for a considerable time and not being able to adjust the difficulty to the satisfaction of all the church though but few and feeble. Resolved to defer the case to our next regular conferance.

John W. Campbell Ch Clk.
S. A. Wooton Mdtr protm.

May 6th

Conferance Meeting Preaching by Bro. Alex Watson & M. L. McWilliams and after an intermission Met in conference.

1st Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us in our deliberations.

2nd Opened a doore for the recpt of Members

3rd Called for refferance when the case between Bro. J. Snell and A. F. Woods late of this church was taken up and after Bro. Snells Acknowledgeing that he was wrong in Making use of the expressions he did towards Bro. Woods and was sorry

for it which Acknowledgment was recd. by the church and he fully restored to the fellowship of the same Dismissed by singing & pray

J. W. Campbell, Ch. Clk.
J. J. Sessions Moderator,

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Fellowship Church.

July 1st

After divine service by our Pastor Br. J. J. Sessions Met in conference.

1st. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with in conference capacity.

2nd Opened a doore for the recpt of Members.

3rd Inquired for refference On Motion a case was taken up against (Willis) a col boy the propt of Bro. L. Scott) for an act of theft On Motion the fellowship of the said boy was tried by the church and excluded by the same.

J. J. Sessions Mdtr.
James B. Scott Ch. Clk. pro tem

August 4

After preaching by br. M. L. McWilliams proceed-
ed to the business of conference.

1st

Called br McWilliams to the Moderators Seat.

2nd

Opened the door for the reception of members.

3

Br. John W. Campbell resigned Clerkship, believ-
ing the labour of Clerk should be shared by some
other person.

4

By Motion proceeded to the election of a church

clerk; and delegates to the next Session of the Association by which Jno. B. Scott was chosen Clerk; Thomas Jefferson John Snell, John B. Scott and Silas M. Wootan in case of failure Del. Thomas Jefferson to write the Associational letter and bear the same.

Sept.

1843

5

The meeting continued from the 4th to the 10th inclusive during which time we received Br Thomas B. Rush and his wife Caroline A Rush by letter. Aron Woodson Amos the property of Br A. H. Powell, and Ned the property of Br. John Snell.

Sept.

1843

5

by restoration; and J. L. Wood, Sarah Ann Smith Mrs. Ginsy Moore, Caroline Ward Rachael the property of J. M. Powell Moriah the property S. M. Wooten and Chany the property of H. R. Ward by experience and baptism.

Also the property J. H. Moorer Joe the property Lewis Womack, received by experience; Baptism deferred.

John B. Scott C. C.
M. L. McWilliams Mod.

Sept.

3rd.

After Divine Services by Br J. J. Session Met in conference.

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2"

Opened the door for reception of members.

3rd

Called for references when bro Thomas Jefferson Sr. presented the letter prepared by him to the association which was received.

4th

By Motion took up a case against Dock (the property of Br G. Rosseter for being found in company with unbecoming associates and with spirits in his possession on the Second Sabbath in August at Cedar grove.

5th

By Motion appointed a committee consisting of breth. H. R. Ward James Scott and J. B. Scott to visit said boy Dock and report to our next conference.

Baptized the two candidates deferred from our last meeting

J. B. Scott C. C.

J. J. Sessions, Mod.

1843

Sept. 30

After divine service by br J. J. Sessions met in conference.

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

2nd

Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members When Mr James L. Perkins presented himself for membership and was received and baptized

3

Called for references when the committee who was appointed to visit Dock, reported Dock could

not be seen being from home; On Motion said committee was continued.

4th

Sister Eliza Cunningham requested letters of dismission for herself and Martha Cunningham, which were granted.

J. J. Sessions Md
J. B. Scott, C. C.

Nov 4

After Divinie Services Met in conference.

1st

Invited visiting members to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the Church for reception of members; When br John McWooton Jur. presented himself by letter and was received.

3rd Called for references the committee who was appointed to visit Dock not being prepared to report by Motion Said committee was continued, Enoch Burson died Oct. 1843

J. J. Sessions Mod.
John B. Scott, C. C.

1843

Dec. 2

After Divinie Services by Alex Travis Met in conference capacity

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

2n

Opened the door of the Church for the reception of Members.

3

Called for reference, When the committee appointed at a previous meeting to visit Dock re-

ported from the circumstances of his being removed out of the bounds the settlement he could not conveniently be seen the report being received the committee was discharged. After deliberations on the case Dock was excluded from the Church.

4th

On application from Rolly (the property J. L. Colser) for a letter of dismissal it is granted.

John B. Scott C. C.
J. J. Sessions Mod.

1844

Jan. 6

After Divine Services by Elder Meredith Met in a conference capacity.

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members.

3rd

Inquired for references.

4th

Wheras from rumour. There are unfavorable reports in circulation respecting two of our brethren (to wit) H. A. Snell and Henry Beard

5

By Motion the case is taken up

6

Also by motion a committee appointed consisting of J. L. Wood S. M. Wootan and J. B. Scott to visit said brethren, request them to attend our next Church confrence and also to make such investi-

gation in the matter as may be in their power and report the same.

Jno. B. Scott C. C. J. J. Sessions, Mod.

1844

Feb.

After divine services by Br J. J. Sessions.

Met in conference capacity.

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2nd

Opened the floor of the Church for the admission of members.

3rd

Called for references.

4th

When the committee who was appointed to visit br. H. A. Snell reported the report being received the committee is discharged.

5th

After some deliberation by motion the case of H. A. Snell is deferred to our next conference Meeting, and br. A. Jackson appointed to request

Feb. 3 1844

br Snell to attend conference.

6

Also the committee reported on the case of br H. Beard which being received the committee is discharged.

7

By motion the Church went into action on the case of br Beard and after deliberation excluded him from membership of the Same.

8

By application a letter of dismissal is granted to sister Lucinda Scot.

March 2

1844

Jno. B. Scott C. C.
J. J. Sessions. Mod.

Conference Meeting.

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the Church for reception of members

3

Called for references.

4

By Motion the matter of reference concerning br. H. A. Snell, was deferred to our next meeting in consequence of the absence of br. Jackson who was appointed to cite br Snell to attend conference.

J. J. Sessions Mod.
Jno. B. Scott C. C.

1844

April 6

Conference Meeting.

1st

Invited visiting members to seats with us.

2

Opened the door of the Church for reception of members when br. Paul C. Leatherwood and his wife. Permelia Leatherwood presented a letter of dismissal from a sister church upon which they were received.

3

Called for references when br A. Jackson, who was appointed to see br H. A. Snell and request him to attend conference made his report and by motion the report was received and br Jackson discharged.

4

By motion the fellowship of the church for br Snell is tried and thereby ascertaining it to be lost consequently H. A. Snell is excluded from the church.

5

By request letters of dismissal was granted to the following Members (to wit) br Henry Breaz Cole. Mary Cunningham, Mariah (the property formerly of S. Wooton) and Jane (the property formerly L. Scott.

J. J. Sessions Mod.
Jno. B. Scott, C. C.

May 4

Conference Meeting.

1

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

2

Opened the dor of the church for the admission of members.

3

Inquired for references.

4

By request a letter of Dismission is granted to Sugar (the prop. of L. Scott.

J. J. Sessions Mdtr.
J. B. Scott, C. C.

1844

Fellowship Church

June 1

1844

Conference Meeting.

1

Invited visiting members to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for the admission of members. When Sister Rebecca Palmer presented a letter of dismission from a sister church upon which she is cordially received.

3

Inquired for references.

J. J. Sessions Mod.

J. B. Scott C. Clk.

July 6

1844

After Divine Services by br M. L. McWilliams met in conference

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

Opened the door of the church for the reception of members

3

Inquired for references.

4

Resolved by the church that we so amend a resolution passed or made by the church in Decr 1838 So as to read after Standing committee Said committee to consist of twelve members and that we fill the vacancy of said committee occasioned by the removal of our brethren (to wit brth, Neill

Munn, R. Mosely and L. Scott) by supplying in their stead br P. R. Stean John W. Lester and James Scott.

5

Resolved farther that we supply a vacancy occasioned in Standing committee for the arrangement of preaching by the removal of br J. M. Halloway and that br Thom Jefferson sr. fill said vacancy

J. J. Sessions Mod.
Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

Aug. 3

After divine servises by br J. J. Session met in conference

1st

Invited visiting brethren to sit with us

2nd

Opened the door of the church for the reception of members

3rd

Inquired for references

4

Appointed the following brethren deligates to our association to wit S. M. Wootan J. W. Campbell and Jno. B. Scott and as alternates Jno. Snell and Thomas Jefferson; and Jno. B. Scott to write the letter.

J./ J. Sessions Med.
Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

Augst 31

Called br Henry Ward to act as Moderator.

1st

Invited visiting members to seats with us.

2

Opened the door of the church for reception of members.

3

Called for references when J. B. Scott who was appointed to write the church's letter to the association presented it after being read as was received.

4

On application by br Jno Snell a letter of dismission is granted to br Jno McWootan who has removed from amongst us.

H. R. Ward Mod.

Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

1844

Fellowship Church.

Oct. 5

Conference Meeting.

Divine Servises by br Wm Caloway

1

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the Church for reception of members

3

Inquired for references &c.

J. J. Sessions Mod.

Jno. B. Scott, C Clk.

1844

Fellowship Church.

Oct. 5

Conference meeting.

Divine services by br Wm Caloway.

-
- 1st
Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
- 2
Opened the door of the Church for reception of members.
- 3
Inquired for references &c.,
J. J. Sessions Md.
Jno. B. Scott, C. Clk.
- Nov. 2
Conference Meeting.
Divine services by br Mc Kirver.
- 1
- 2
Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members
- 3rd
Inquired for references &c.
- 4
On application of br T. B. Rush a letter of Dis-
mission is granted to Reney the property of G.
Womack.
Mc Kirver Mod.
Jno. B. Scott Clk.
- Nov. 30
After Divine Services by br Sessions met a con-
ference capacity,
- 1
Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.
- 2
Inq Opened the door of the Church for the re-
ception of members.

3

Inquired for references.

J. J. Sessions Mod.
John B. Scott, C. Clk.

1845

Jan. 4

After Divine Services by br. J. J. Sessions.

Met in conference.

1

Invited visiting members to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members.

3

Inquired for references.

1845

Fellowship Church.

Jan. 4

After Divine Services by br J. J. Sessions.

Met in conference.

1

Invited visiting members to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members.

3

Inquired for references.

4

On application of br James Scott letters of dis-
mission are granted to br Paul C. Leatherwood
and wife.

5

On application of br Jno Snell letters of dismission
are granted to Sister Isabella and Elizabeth Elder.

J. J. Sessions Mod.

John B. Scott C. Clk.

Feb. 1

After divine servises by br J. J. Sessions. met in
conference

1

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for reception of
members.

3

Inquired for references.

4

From a knowledge of improper conduct in Ra-
chael (the propt of J. A. Powell) her case being
taken up and Submitted to the committee for the
like business after consultation of the committee,
report her a subject for exclusion, the church
acquiesced in her exclusion

J. J. Sessions Mod.

John B. Scott, C. Clk.

1845

March

After Divine services by brth E. Kirvin & Fowler
met in conference.

1

By Motion br E. Kirvin took the Moderators Seat

2nd

Invited visiting brethren to sit with us.

1845

Fellowship Church

3

Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members.

4

Inquired for references In consequence of the absence of our Pastor communion by the church is deferred.

E. Kervin Mod.

Jno. B. Scott, C. Clk.

April 5

Conference Meeting.

Divine Services by br J. J. Sessions.

1

Invited visiting members to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for reception of members

3

Inquired for referred business.

J. J. Sessions Mod.

Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

May 3

Conference meeting

1

Appointed br Thomas Jefferson Sr. Mod.

2

Invited visiting members to Seats with us

3

4

Inquired for references.

5

By Motion took up a case against Sis. Elizabeth Hill Holoway for adultery and Submitted the case to the committee for like business and after consultation reported her a subject for exclusion by the church

Thomas Jefferson Mod.
Jno. B. Scott, C. Clk.

April 30,
1845

Called conference

Divine Services by br J. J. Jefferson

1845

Fellowship Church

April 30,
1845

1

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2

From a request of the Allenton B. Church. We (the Fellowship church) unite with her in sending a delegate (to wit. br J. J. Sessions) to a convention to be held in Augusta Ga. for certain purposes &c. Jan Peak died, March 1845

Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

May 31

Conference meeting

1

Called br Thomas Jefferson sr. to the chair

2

Invited visiting brethren to Seats with us

3

Opened the door of the church for the reception of members.

4

Inquired for references.

Thomas Jefferson Med.

S. M. Wooten Clk. protem

July 5

Divine Servises by br Fowler

1

Called by H. R. Ward to the Mod. Seat

2

Invited visiting brethren to sea's with us

3

Opened the door of the church for members.

4

Inquired for refered business.

5

From a request of the Friendship church for help to assist in the adjustment of some difficulties amongst them therefore resolved we Send to them the following brethren to wit. Brth. Jno. Snell Thomas Jefferson sr. and Jno. B. Scott. br. Jno. W. Campbell died July 3, 1845

1845

Fellowship Church

Augt. 1

Divine Servises by br J. J. Sessions

1

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception of Members

3

Inquired for references

4

By Motion a case is prepared against rese the property of J. R. Yeldell for running away and Jno. B. Scott appointed to visit her and report.

5

By motoin proceeded to the election of Delegates to the B. Association Appointed A. Jackson, S. M. Wooton, Jno. B. Scott and Thomas Jefferson Sr. in case of a failure the Clerk to write the Associational letter

6

By request of Thomas Scott a letter of dismissal is granted to Sarah Powell Also letters are granted to Josiah Kobb, Frances Kobb Thomas B. Rush and Caroline Rush.

J. S. Sessions Mod.

Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

Augst 4

Continued the meeting received by restoration Sawney formerly the property of Dabney Palmer also Matty the property of br L. Scott also Tillie the property of br Jno. Snell by let and by voucher Silas the property of Br John Snell and also Watkins Salter Frances Yeldell and Elizabeth Scott by experience and baptism and C. Kervin Bob the property J. R. Yeldell by experience and baptism.

1845

Sept. 6

After Divine servises by J. J. Sessions, met in conference.

1

Invited visiting members to sit with us

2

Opened the door of the church for reception of

members When Miss (Mip) Eliza Perkins came for and related her experience upon which She is received as a candidate for baptism and being baptised is member in full fellowship with us.

3

Inquired for refered business when Jno. B. Scott who was appointed to visit Rose, reported, upon which she is retained in full fellowship of the church Also an associational letter was read and received.

J. J. Sessions, Mod.
Jno. B. Scott, C. Clk.

Oct. 4

After Divine servises by br J. J. Sessions met in conference.

1

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception of members.

3

Inquired for references, none.

J. J. Sessions Mod.
Jno. B. Scott, C. C.

1845

Nov. 1.

After divine servises by br. Sessions met in conference

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

2nd

Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members

3rd

Inquired for references.

4.

By Suggestion we consider the propriety of making choice of a pastor for another year and by motion defer making a choice until our next conference.

J. J. Sessions Mod.

Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

1845

Dec. 6

After divine services by br. Sessions met in conference

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2nd

Opened the door of the church for the reception of members.

3rd

Inquired for referred business, When the deferred

4.

business of choosing a pastor, was by motion taken up and upon voting resulted in the choice of br J. J. Sessions &c.

4

By request letters of dismissal are granted to br Jno. W. Leslie and wife

J. J. Sessions Mod.

Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

Jan. 3

1846

After prayer by br Thomas Jefferson ser met in conference.

1

Thomas Jefferson Moderator

2

Invited visiting members to seats with us

3

Inquired for references.

4

5

On application by br Aaron H. Woodson, letters of dismissal are granted to himself and wife Ann

Jan.

Received by letter Hark a col man the property
J. R. Yeldell

Divine Servises by br J. J. Sessions

Jan 31

met in conference capacity

1st

Invited visiting brethren to seats.

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members

3

Inquired for references.

4

From the circumstances of br Sessions concluding
to move he J. W. offered his resignation as pas-
toral care of the church to the church which by
motioned was received and he released

5

By motion the church went into an election of a
pastor for the present year, which resulted in the
choice of br Jessee Lee.

6

Appointed a committee (of br P. P. Stean and Jno B. Scott) to visit or see br Lee and report to our next conference.

7

On application of br A. Jackson letters of dismission are granted to himself and wife.

8

On application of br Jno W. Leslie letters of dismission are granted to himself and wife.

J. J. Sessions Mod.
Jno. B. Scott C, Clk.

1846

Feb. 14

Called conference.

1

Called br H. R. Ward to act as Moderater

234

Inquired for references, when by request a committee who was appointed by a former meeting to visit br J. Lee reported which was that br Lee could not serve us as pastor, the report being received the committee was discharged.

5

By motion made choice of a pastor for the presant year which resulted in choice of br M. L. McWilliams

6

By motion appointed a committee to see br McWilliams and report our next conference the committee to consist of brother Snell S. M. Wootan and J. R. Yeldell

Henry R. Ward Md.
Jno. B. Scott, C. Clk.

Feb.

After Divine Service by br J J Sessions Met in conference capacity.

1

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception of memebbers

1846

Feb. 28

3

Inquired for refered business, When a committee who was appointed to see br M. C. Williams, made its report to the committee continued with the instruction to report t so soon as it can see br McWilliams after the third Sabbath of March unless it may be in br McWilliams power to serve the church as pastor

J. J. Sessions Mod.
Jno. B. Scott, C, Clk.

April 4

Conference Meeting.

1

Called br Thom Jefferson to Moderators

2

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

3 4

Inquired for refered business when a committee appointed by a previous meeting to wait on br M. L. McWilliams made this report report Recd, Com. discharged which was that br McWilliams promised to serve us as Pastor the present year open the door of the church on the Sabbath re-

ceived by letter br William J. S. Lucy Womack into fellowship of the church.

Thomas Jefferson Mod.
Jno. B. Scott, C. Clk.

May 2

Conference Meeting.

1

Invited visiting members to seats with us.

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception of members.

3

Inquired for deferred business

4

By request a letter of dismissal is granted to Sister Tena Jones Also to sisters Casey Perkins and Eliza Perkins.

5

By motion the church authorized br Jno. B. Scott to procure a blank book for the use of the church.

M. L. McWilliams
Jno. B. Scott, C Clk.

1846

Fellowship Church

June 5

Conference Meeting services by br M. L. McWilliams.

1

Invited visiting members to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception of members.

3

Inquired for references.

4

By request a letter of dismissal is granted to sister Rachael Jackson

5

Bro. Jno. B. Scott offered to the church his resignation as Treasurer which was received and he discharged.

6

By motion proceeded to the election of a church Treasurer which resulted in the choice of br Thomas Jefferson Jr.

M. L. McWilliams Mod.

Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

July 4

Conference meeting prayer by br McWilliams

123

Inquired for Referred business.

M. L. McWilliams

Jno B. Scott C. Clk.

July 31

Conference meeting Services by br McWilliams.

1

Invited visiting members to sit with us

2

Opened the door of the church for reception of members.

3

Inquired for referred business

4

By motion elected our delegates to our association (to wit) brethren Thomas Jefferson Sr. S. M.

Wooten, J. D. Thompson & James Salter in case of failure

5

by motion appointed br Thomas Jefferson Jur. to write our associational letter.

1846

Fellowship church.

August. 3

6

Meeting continued received by letter sister Martha Eddins the propty of Jno Snell July. by experience baptism Moriah Davis and Mahala the property of Jno. B. Scott.

M. C. McWilliams
Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

Sept. 5

Conference meeting services by br M. C. Williams.

1

Invited visiting members to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception of members.

3

Inquired for refered business

4

When the associtional letter was recd and ead. read.

5

by application a letter of dismissal is granted to sis Rebecca Lyle

6

By motion took up a Query A chard bound for a Subscription taken up by her.

7

Answer we consider the church not bound as a body, but that each Subscriber is bound for his individual Subscription.

8

By motion appointed br Thomas Jefferson Jr. to draw up a subscription for the use of the domestic mission in the bounds of the Bethlehem B. Association.

Minute continued.

M. L. McWilliams Mod.
Jno. B. Scott C. Clk.

1846

Fellowship Church

9

Resolved that we consider the Subscriptions sent up to the association, as individual ones; and the church not pledged for the same

M. C. McWilliams
Jno. B. Scott, C. Clk.

31 Oct.

Conference Meeting

1

Appointed br Thomas Jefferson Sr. to Moderator

2,34

Inquired for Reefred business

5

Resolved that at our next conference meeting we make choice of a pastor for the next year.

Thomas Jefferson Mod.
S. M. Wooton Clk. pro tem.

5 Dec.

Conference Meeting.

1

Appointed br Thom Jefferson Mod.

2,3,4

Inquired for Referred business.

5

By motion went into an election for a pastor for the next year Which resulted in the choice of br K. Hawthorn.

6

By motion a committee of brethren James Scott Jno. Snell & J. R. Yeldell was appointed to see br Hawthorn and make known to him the wish of the church,

7

By request letters of dismission are granted to brethren K. Hardy, wife Martha J. Eddins. S. M. Wootan and Lucy Ann Wootan.

Thomas Jefferson Mod.
Jno. B. Scott, C. Clk.

1847

Fellowship Church

Feb. 6

Conference Meeting.

1

Appointed br Thomas Jefferson Mod.

2,3,4

Inquired for referred business.

5

The committee who was appointed at a previous meeting to wait on br K. Hawthorn reports he promised to attend the church when the report was Received & committee discharged.

Thomas Jefferson (Mod)
Jno. B. Scott C, Clk.

Conference Meeting.

March 6

Sevises by br Kedar Hawthorn

1

Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2

Opened the door of the church for the reception of members &c Received by letter br James J. Thigpen

3

Inquired for Referred business.

4

By Motion Resolved that we select two brethren to set apart as deacons for the church. Which resulted in the choice of br Thomas Jefferson Sr. & Jno. B. Scott

5

By motion a presbytery be requested to meet with us on Saturday before the first Sabbath in May for the purpose of setting apart said members to their work.

6

Resolved that we make an effort to build a meeting house at this place & that J. R. Yeldell Thom Jefferson & Jno. B. Scott each have a subscription for that purpose.

For the year 1842 beginning with the month of Oct. and end- ing with September	Baptized.	Received by Letter	Dismissed	Restored	Excluded	Dead	Total
1842	9	5	7	1	4	3	140
1843	10	2	8	3	2	3	144
1844	1	4	10	.....	3	1	135
1845	5	2	10	2	2	2	130
1846	3	4	11	.....	.....	.....	126
1847	8	1	8	4	.....	1	130

HISTORY OF THE MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church was organized on May 3rd, 1828, and named "Fellowship" by Thomas Powell, Elias Brown and George W. Nolen, who composed the Presbytery. The first members were Kedar Hawthorne, Minister, and his wife, Martha, Leonard Scott, Deacon and wife, Lucinda, Dabney Palmer, Clerk and wife, Clarissa, Joel Baggett and wife, Jane, and a slave of Dabney Palmer, named Sammie, a total of nine members.

The old records show that the Church grew from its original nine members in 1828 to 367, by 1847. Of their number 234 were white and 114 colored, for slaves attended the white churches in those days. The Church had an interesting history. It was built on a high hill on the line between Butler and Wilcox Counties. The countryside around the Church was among the early settled portions of Butler County and many rich and prosperous farmers with hundreds of slaves made the settlement a splendid one of culture and refinement. A Ladies Aid Society was organized in 1875, and a Sunday School in 1882. John B. Little served as Clerk for twenty years. The slaves were freed during the time of the War Between the States and on April 27th, 1867, a committee was appointed to recommend the best course to be pursued with the colored members, but no record was made of its report. In 1849, the Church stipulated a salary for the Pastor, it also contributed regularly to missions, ministerial education and other like interests. Few conferences were free from cases of discipline, the greatest number being for drunkenness and dancing.

A new house of worship was completed and turned over to this church free from debt in 1848. The Church celebrated its one hundredth anniversary in August, 1928, with an elaborate program. Hon. D. M. Powell, of Greenville, delivered a splendid talk on "People and Religious Conditions as he knew them in his boyhood." Mr. Dent F. Green, Secretary of the State Mission Board of Montgomery, spoke on "Cooperation" and Judge A. E. Gamble, also of Greenville, gave a fine address

on "Religious Freedom." About 600 persons, including prominent descendants of former pastors and members of the church, were present for the services. Pastors of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church have included, Reverends Kellar Hawthorne, M. L. McWilliams, G. Longmire, Matthew Biship, J. B. Hawthorne, F. H. Moss, J. E. Bell, F. Bruner, B. H. Crumpton, B. J. Skinner, A. T. Simmes, W. G. Curry, A. A. Simmes, D. W. Ramsay, J. B. Powell, W. L. Cahall, W. A. Parker, J. I. Kendrick, W. A. Taliaferro, T. F. Hendon, G. W. Lovell, H. R. Schramme, J. R. Griffith, H. S. McMillan, M. I. McLead, J. C. Dunlap, G. C. Smith, J. B. Owen, and W. H. Kamplain, the last Pastor, who served during the years 1940 and 1941.

This house of worship had not been in use for some years and only three members were left, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Luckie, who live a short distance away and Mrs. Lee Scott Watson, of Furman. The building was beginning to spread at its foundation and it was decided recently to tear it down and erect this modern brick Chapel to take its place.

(Read by Miss Mary Donald, at the centennial celebration when the new church on the site of the old one was dedicated, June 12, 1955.)

Holcombe, *A History of the Rise and Progress of the Baptists in Alabama*, 1840, pp. 118-119, says:

Fellowship, Wilcox County. Organized on the 3rd of May, 1828, with 9 members. Previous to this time, a few members of the Baptist denomination, settled here, viz., L. Scott, K. Harthorn, J. Baggot, and D. Palmer, with their wives, who agreed to become a church; and accordingly made an appointment—a presbytery was call; but they were disappointed in consequence of the opposition manifested by some of the members of the Breast Work church, in Butler county, a few miles distant. In another attempt they succeeded, and were organized by the ministering brethren. Thomas Trowel, Elias Brown, G. W. Nolin, and K. Harthorn, the latter had been ordained in March previous. Mr. Hawthorn was called to the pastoral care of the church, and has continued in that capacity ever since.

In 1832, or '33, a Temperance society was formed at Fellowship, of 80 or 90 members, which has been instrumental of much good. Some of the members of Breast Work church, united with the Temperance society, but they were soon excluded. The Breast Work church became so irascible, that they were almost ready to declare non-fellowship with all those who countenance Temperance societies, or who attend Temperance meetings.

A little more than two years ago, there was a Sunday school established here, which has resulted in great good. In August, 1837, a protracted meeting was held for ten or twelve days, in September and again in October; it seemed almost like a continued meeting. During these meetings 97 were added by baptism; and among others, several Sunday school teachers and scholars embraced religion. Elder Miles McWilliams, is a member of this church.

They are not only benevolent in disposition, but by their beneficent acts they prove their faith; they have contributed liberally for Foreign and Domestic Missions. In 8 years their number has increased from 9 to 200.

A WAR LETTER

Camps Co. "C", 44th Ala. Regt. near Petersburg, Va., Sept. 16, '64.
Mr. John B. Scott.

Dear Bro. in Christ! You will please find enclosed certificate of Rev. J. J. D. Renfroe to the effect that I have upon confession of faith in Christ, been babtyzed by him, and further you will discover that he recommends me to any Missionary Baptist Church, to whom the enclosed certificate may be sent, as worthy to be received in their fellowship. You will please present this certificate to the church at Mt. Moriah at their next meeting that I may be received in full fellowship with said church, then write me.

Your Bro. in Christ,

W. R. Luckie